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Nazis Intensifying Drive In Northern and Southern Sectors As Snow Starts

London, Oct. 2.

WHILE the first winter snow is falling at the northern and southern ends of the Russian front, there are indications that the Germans are intensifying their drive on Leningrad and in the Ukraine. The latest Soviet communique merely states that during the night of October 1 Russian troops continued to fight the enemy along the entire front.

There is no news yet from Moscow about the Finnish claim yesterday to have captured Petrozavodsk, the capital of the Karelian Soviet Republic, on the Leningrad-Murmansk railway on the west shore of Lake Onega. However, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, Field-Marshal Baron von Mannerheim, has issued an order-of-the-day, in which he describes the capture of Petrozavodsk as a glorious victory.

With snow falling in the Leningrad area, there are reports that the Germans are rushing out reinforcements. East of the city, the Russians have carried out fierce and successful counter-attacks. In a stirring message to the far outposts of the city's defences, the brigade commissar of the Baltic Fleets says "We are not giving the enemy a moment's peace. We are wearing him down. Our resistance is growing stronger and our forces increasing every day."

Stubborn Leningrad Fighting

Moscow mentions stubborn fighting in the north-western area, presumably Leningrad, and says that the Russian infantry repulsed a heavy German attack. Four hundred German officers and men are claimed to have been killed or wounded. Two hundred Nazis were captured, with 1[illegible] heavy machine-guns and six tanks.

Today's German high command communique says that Moscow and Leningrad were bombed last night.

There is no further news today of Marshal Semyon Konstantinovitch Timoshenko's counter-offensive on the central front, but farther south in the Ukraine, the Germans are reported to be using gliders for the first time in the Russian war. Moscow stated last night that planes of the Black Sea Fleet had brought down several gliders but the exact area was not specified.—Reuter.

Nazi Lines Said Pierced

London, Oct. 2.

The "Daily Mail's" Stockholm correspondent today reported that the Soviet Leningrad forces had broken through German lines around the city at four points and swung back the whole of the right wing of Field Marshal Ritter Emil von Leeb's troops, constituting a reverse for the Germans of considerable magnitude.

The Russians were said to have attacked across the Nevt River on a 30-mile front from Kolping to Schluesselburg. Kolping is 20 miles south-east of Leningrad and Schluesselburg is on Lake Ladoga.

The "Daily Mail" said that the Germans were forced to retreat to the west from the Kolping-Schluesselburg line, after which the Leningrad garrison "joined up with the rest of Marshal Klementi Voroshilov's armies in the south."

The despatch added that Marshal von Leeb now finds himself forced back to the position he occupied early in September.

Drive on Crimea

Severe fighting continues in the Crimean sector, with the Germans making slow progress although they have advanced half-way across the Perekop isthmus, marking a further advance since they reached a point seven miles beyond Perekop, authoritative British sources said today.

Confirmation was lacking here of the Finnish claims of the capture of Petrozavodsk but "as long as the Finns have not captured Kandalaksha, Soviet communications with Murmansk will remain open via water at this point, thence by rail," the British sources reported.—United Press.

Loss of Poltava Said Serious Blow to Russians

BY "ANNALIST"

London, Oct. 2.

The Russians admit the fall of Poltava, an important railway junction about 80 miles south-west of Kharkov. They claim that it was evacuated after severe fighting in which heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

The Germans claimed to have captured Poltava about a fortnight ago, so they cannot make much capital of the success. Nevertheless it is a serious loss for the Russians, as it marks the beginning of an inroad on to the Donetz basin. But they are obviously fighting very stubbornly, and if they yield ground it is in order to take up new positions to the rear.

Russian Tactics

It is obviously Russian policy to resist so long as they can inflict more losses than they suffer, and to fall back when the weight of the attack threatens encirclement. They thus preserve their line, and in the meantime every mile that the Germans advance adds to the tax on their supply service, and consequently the strain on their men.

It is clear from Leningrad and Odessa that when ordered to hold out to the end, the Russians can put up a remarkable defence. The Germans have announced several times that the reduction of Leningrad was a question of hours rather than days, and yet the defenders are carrying on with astonishing vigour.

Moscow Life New Normal

The same applies to Marshal Timoshenko's defences east of Smolensk. The Germans seem to have forgotten that Moscow was their main objective, and that the spearhead of their blitz attack was directed at the Kremlin. Life is apparently being carried on under almost normal conditions in the Russian capital, and the Allied conference has just concluded its plans and discussions for more aid to Russia with a celerity that promises well for the actual provision of supplies.

Aeroplanes, tanks and essential raw materials are already reaching Russia in an everswelling stream. The Axis has been powerless to impede this current, and it is significant that Japan so far has not risked the consequences of interfering with materials which reach Russia via Vladivostock.

On the Crimean front, it is reported in London, the Germans have succeeded in pushing forward their advance guards some five miles across the Perekop Isthmus. It is too early to form any judgment of the position in this sector.—Reuter.

Eire Prepares National Register for Rationing

Dublin, Oct. 2.

The Eire Government has decided to compile a national register for the purpose of applying a rationing scheme if it is considered necessary in respect specified of commodities.—Reuter.

Moscow Talks End; Full Aid to Russia

Moscow, Oct. 2.

The Soviet Union will be given practically every requirement for which she has asked, according to a joint statement issued by Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averill Harriman, the heads of the British and American delegations, at the end of the joint tripartite conference here yesterday.

The discussions finished two days ahead of schedule. M. Josef Stalin's incisive and practical mind is said to have been an important factor in the talks. Everybody has been impressed by his knowledge of details and by the results achieved.

The plenary session was followed by a reception at the Kremlin.

A communique issued by the Soviet Government says that the conference took place in an atmosphere of perfect mutual understanding, confidence and goodwill, and "successfully accomplished its work."

Russian Resources Examined

The joint statement by Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman at the conclusion of the conference said they had examined all the available resources of the Soviet Government in conjunction with the production capacity of the United States and Britain.

It has now been decided to place at the disposal of the Soviet Government practically every requirement for which the civil and military authorities ask. Transportation facilities have been fully examined and plans have been made to increase the volume of traffic in all directions. The statement went on to reveal that Russia for her part has supplied Britain and the United States with large quantities of raw materials urgently required by them. The statement concludes with the hope that after Nazism is thoroughly wiped out, the nations represented at the conference will succeed in establishing a peace in which the peoples of the world can live in security free from fear or need.

Conference Historical

In a speech at the conclusion of the conference, M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, said the conference will go down in history connected with the glorious destruction of Hitler, the enslaver of free people. "I wish to assure the representatives of Great Britain and the United States that our will in the struggle with Hitlerized Germany is unbending and our conviction of victory over the common enemy is unshakable."

The British and United States press devotes a great deal of comment today to the vital needs of sending swift supplies to Russia.

The "New York Post" says Russian aid demands more than a policy decision. It means work, hardships and sacrifice. "Our job is to fill the order without a moment's hesitation."

The "Baltimore Sun" says "we shall have to produce more and ship more to keep the great steel ring round Hitler at its tightest strength. To make it stronger and to contract it will require all our confidence fortitude and endurance."

Praiseworthy Speed

The speed with which the conference carried out its task and reached a conclusion is probably unique. Work of outstanding importance was carried out in less than three days. As M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, pointed out in his opening address, it was essentially a military and not a diplomatic conference and all delegates were aware of the importance of speed and efficiency.

Extremely important from the standpoint of Russian public opinion is the official Russian statement with its reference to "perfect mutual understanding, confidence and good will" and to "successful accomplishment of work."

Mention of M. Stalin's personal part in the conference was of great moral value too since it associates his name with the conference's success. The statement of Mr. Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook emphasizes the remarkable energy and continuity with which the conference has been working since Monday.

Early starts and late hours kept by the delegates were characteristic of the conference. No time was spent on the entertainment which usually marks international conferences.—Reuter.

Molotov Thanks Britain, U.S.

Moscow, Oct. 2.

M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, today thanked the Anglo-American delegation, especially Mr. W. Averell Harriman and Lord Beaverbrook, Chief American and British delegates respectively, "whose exceptional vigour, willingness and ability had helped to secure

[United Press.

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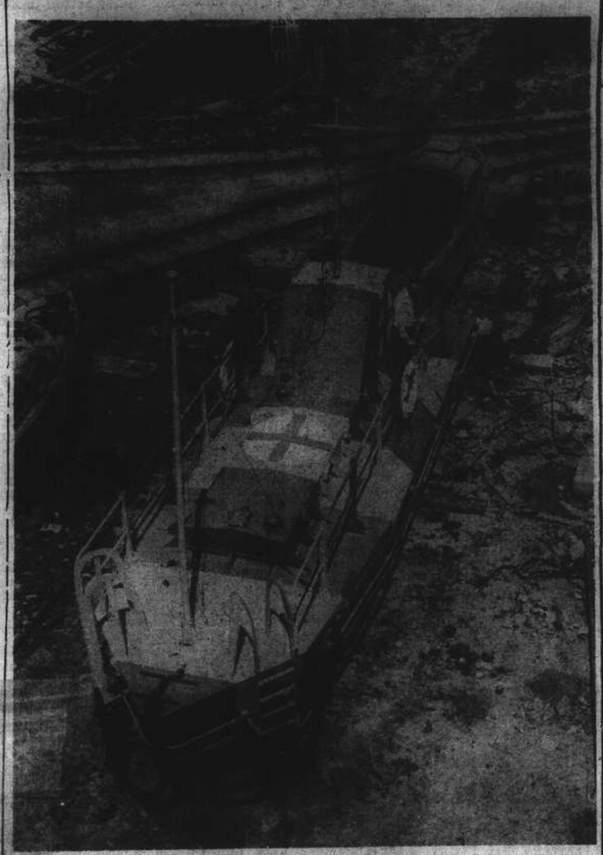

R.A.F. Floating Rescue Station

The first picture of one of the new R.A.F. floating rescue stations which will be moored off the British coast for R.A.F. airmen who may be forced down at sea. The stations look like good sized launches and are built of metal, unlike those of the Nazis which are built of concrete. The R.A.F. stations are painted bright yellow and red to make them conspicuous against the background of the water. They carry first aid equipment and changes of clothes for standard airmen.

Wide-Spread R.A.F. Raids Despite Poor Weather

London, Oct. 2.

OPERATIONS of the Bomber Command were restricted last night by unfavourable weather, says an Air Ministry communique, but a small force bombed objectives at Stuttgart, capital of Wuerttemberg, and elsewhere in south-western and western Germany.

Bombs were also dropped at Calais, Boulogne and Ostend.

One enemy night fighter was destroyed and another damaged during these operations.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked enemy shipping off the Frisian Islands during the night. A merchant ship was hit and set on fire. From these operations, one night bomber is missing.

A single squadron of the Coastal Command which bombed two German supply ships on Tuesday night, either sinking or severely damaging them, attacked another two ships last night.

Convoy Along Dutch Coast

Last night's attack was made by the pilots of two Hudson aircraft, each of whom found an enemy convoy steaming close to the Dutch coast, well protected by flak ships.

The first pilot bombed his ship with delayed-action bombs from a height of 30 feet, scoring a direct hit and leaving the ship with a large column of smoke rising from her. The second pilot picked out a tanker from his convoy which was flying protective balloons. His gunner saw a flash on the tanker's bows and splashes a few yards to either side of her. Both aircraft flew through intense anti-aircraft fire to reach the targets.

This squadron was only recently formed and is manned largely by Canadian crews.—Reuter.

British Raid French Railways

Vichy, Oct. 2.

Cherbourg, Nantes and St. Nazaire were heavily bombed by British planes on Tuesday night, with railway centres being blasted and Cherbourg suffering the heaviest casualties, the Government officially announced last night.

Seventeen were killed and 27 gravely wounded in Cherbourg where the British bombs caused heavy material damage.

Nantes was twice raided and bombs fell on the state railway station, with the freight yards suffering direct hits. The casualties, however, were slighter than the figures reported at Cherbourg.—United Press.

Hurricanes Attack E-boats

Britain's new 12-gun Hurricanes attacked a formation of eight enemy E-boats off the French coast last evening, and all the German vessels were brought to a standstill.

The British fighters dived on the boats, and all the pilots saw their shells and machine gun bullets going home. One E-boat crew was seen to fall into the sea. Another boat sent up sheets of flame, and one British pilot saw a thick column of smoke rising from one vessel as he left.

Another pilot shot a Messerschmitt to pieces in the air at 500 yards. Two British fighters failed to return.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Starts Big Fire in Tripoli

Cairo, Oct. 2.

"One of the most effective raids yet carried out on Tripoli was made by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. during the night of Sept. 29/30," states an R.A.F. Middle East communique. "Concentrations of parked motor transport were first attacked and set on fire. Subsequent bombing so increased the size and intensity of the fire that it could be clearly seen 100 miles away. In addition, direct hits were made on the aerodrome railway stations, buildings and motor transport garages.

Cyrenaica, Benghazi Raided

"In Sicily explosions and fires were caused at Gerbini and Comido where aerodromes were bombed and later machine-gunned. During the latter operation enemy fighters were engaged, one being destroyed and others damaged.

"In Cyrenaica, Benghazi was attacked during the same night. Shipping in the harbour was bombed and several hits were registered on a merchant vessel moored alongside the outer mole. During the day, traffic on the coast road from Tripoli was attacked. Troops were machine-gunned and a vehicle filled with troops was destroyed by a direct hit. Many bombs were dropped on motor transport near Sirte.

"From these and other operations including reconnaissance flights and fighter patrols one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Australian Fighters Shine Again

London, Oct. 2.

For the second month in succession, the Australian fighter squadron has been at the top of the Fighter Command's score. During September, the squadron destroyed 18 enemy aircraft. Twelve of these were shot down in two days. The New Zealand fighter squadron has six enemy planes to its credit for the month.

The outstanding member of the Australian squadron has been a 20-year-old flight-lieutenant who has already earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. His September score was five machines. Five pilots of the Australian squadron have been lost during the month.—Reuter.

British Air Strength Increases While Nazis Face Plane Shortage

London, Oct. 2.

From a military standpoint, the salient point of the Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons was the statement that the Nazis are facing a shortage in the air. Our air superiority should grow month by month, and the greater the superiority which we can establish over both land and sea, the earlier will be our final victory.

The guerillas of Europe and of Russia will also play a part in the successful conduct of the war. Mr. Churchill pointed to the growing efficiency of our army, and though he stated that its principal object was the defence of Britain against invasion, it is to be greatly hoped that more virile doctrines inspire our military strategy.

It should never be forgotten that obsession of the Maginot Line led the French army to ruinous defeat. A general may often have to fight on the defensive or to conduct a retreat. General Lee in America and the Duke of Wellington in Spain carried out a retreat more than once. The Fifth Army was forced to adopt the same method in France in March, 1918, and the Russians are doing the same now.

But retreat and defence are only temporary expedients, victory can only be achieved by offensive operations. When they are undertaken, then every man within reach should be thrown into the effort. The time will shortly come when the Russians can turn from the defensive to the offensive. At present there is Libya where an opening for great operations by our army against the Nazis can be found.—Reuter.

Changsha Said Turning Point Of China War

Chungking, Oct. 2.

Japanese forces north of Changsha, capital of Hunan province, started a general retreat at 2 a.m. today, according to reports reaching Chungking.

Three columns are heading northward, with their vanguards approaching crossing of the Mi River while Chinese troops are claimed to be pursuing them and at noon engaged the Japanese rearguard at points 20 miles north of Changsha. Strong Chinese columns, it is reportsd, are attacking the retreating Japanese columns along the railway from Siangying and along the highway from Pingkiang. The Chinese intercepted a Japanese transport column and destroyed 120 trucks, it is added.

A Chinese military spokesman declared today that the Japanese 3rd, 4th, 6th, 13th, 23rd and 40th divisions and the 14th, 18th and 20th mixed brigades participated in the Changsha battle. These forces—the cream of the Japanese army—had been concentrated for the campaign from various fronts in China and totalled one-fourth of the Japanese standing army, the spokesman asserted.

Questioned about the Japanese drive in Honan province, the spokesman declared so far only 1,000 Japanese troops had crossed the Yellow River north-east of Chengchow.

Parachutists Used

The turning point in the Sino-Japanese war is the unanimous verdict of the Chinese press, commenting today on what it describes is the Chinese victory in the Changsha battle, which the Chinese claim deals a "severe spiritual and military blow to the Japanese army."

Many interesting "inside stories" of the Changsha battle were revealed today by the Chinese here.

Chinese authoritative quarters here declare that the Japanese reached Changsha three times, but on none of these occasions did the Japanese actually occupied Changsha.

Two hundred Japanese plainclothesmen and parachutists entered Changsha via the north-eastern gate on the evening of September 27, these quarters state, "but they were all rounded up by the Chinese within 24 hours. Several hundred Japanese plainclothesmen again entered Changsha on September 30, via the east gate and started many fires in an attempt to create disorders in the Chinese rear. At the same time Japanese aircraft subjected Changsha to a heavy bombing, which resulted in the levelling to the ground of many parts of Changsha, but these plainclothesmen were again rounded up by the Chinese.

Brilliant General

"Yesterday a Japanese cavalry unit reached the south gate of Changsha but was repulsed by the Chinese without entering the city."

The reported Chinese victory is generally attributed to the calm generalship of General Hsueh Yo, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Hunan front, as well as to the closest co-ordination of the Chinese forces on the neighbouring fronts.

General Hsueh Yo is a well-known Cantonese fighter and is popularly known among the Chinese as "Little Tiger." He carefully mapped out the plans for defence before the Japanese drive, according to Chinese circles, and after it had got under way he remained always calm and confident, never once leaving his headquarters, which are only two miles from Changsha.

The troops under him had complete confidence in his decisions and carried out his orders in perfect precision, it is added.

Japanese Encircled

"When the Japanese started the drive across the Sintsiang river," Chinese quarters here said, "General Hsueh Yo ordered the Chinese troops guarding the Sintsiang and Mi rivers to move to the Japanese flanks and rear, offering only perfunctory resistance in the early stages of the battle. The Chinese, however, held a line along the Laotao river, stubbornly resisting all Japanese attempts to break through. Meanwhile, Chinese troops in the Japanese flanks and rear effected an encirclement from behind.

"As the Japanese strength was estimated at 150,000 men it was feared that the Chinese strength on the Hunan front was insufficient for annihilation operations, so crack divisions from the neighbouring war areas requested to join in the Chinese counter-offensives.

"The general offensive was launched at 3 p.m. on September 30, and continued for 48 hours with unabated fury and finally routed the Japanese by yesterday afternoon, after which the Japanese decided generally to withdraw to the north."—Reuter.

Another "Drive" Ended

Canton, Oct. 2.

Purging operations in northern Kwangtung province and along the North River, which runs parallel to the Canton-Hankow Railway, have been completed, and the Japanese are voluntarily withdrawing nearer to their original base, according to a communique issued today by the Japanese headquarters.

Japanese forces in the Szeyap area are said to have completed their

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Mabuchi Says Japan Can Take Chungking

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Colonel Hayao Mabuchi, Japanese Army spokesman, asserted today that the Japanese Army had destroyed all resistance in the Changsha and Chuchow operations and therefore had started evacuating Changsha.

He proclaimed that "in the event it will be necessary, the Japanese Army will not only re-occupy Changsha, but charge into Chengtu and even Chungking."

Saying that the Sino-Japanese war could be successfully terminated only by an armed drive, he pointed out that the "Japanese Army had opposed any idea of making peace on the *status quo ante* as suggested by countries hostile to Japan."—United Press.

Further Executions In Occupied Countries Sees Tension Rising

Berlin, Oct. 2.

AN additional number of persons, including Brigadier-Generals Dolecal and Svatex, both from Prague, and several Jews were executed yesterday after having been sentenced to death by military courts in Prague and Brno on charges of preparing high treason and sabotage, the official D.N.B. news agency reported from Prague today.

Meanwhile, D.N.B. reported from Belgrade that the Serb Premier, General Milan Neditch, on the occasion of taking over the Minister of Interior's duties because the minister is ill, appealed to police and public servants to support the ruthless fight against Communists.

Reports from various European capitals yesterday described mounting tension in occupied countries of Europe. The greatest attention was aroused by a German death sentence imposed on the Premier of Bohemia and Moravia.

In London, M. Jan Mazaryk, Foreign Minister of the exiled Czech Government, branded the death sentence passed on General Alois Elias and the execution of 88 Czechs as "murder without rhyme or reason."

Berlin informed sources said that Gen. Elias was tried and sentenced in the Peoples' Court in Berlin on charges of plotting armed rebellion. However, they did not know whether he had been returned to Prague although they assumed the execution would be in the Czech capital. Berlin informed sources said that thus far 256 persons had been arrested in Czechoslovakia.

Executions were reported in several occupied countries for sabotage.

Grotesque Accusation

M. Mazaryk said that virtually all the Czechs executed had been in concentration camps for about a year "so it is grotesque to accuse them of having been in touch or communication with us (in London)."

Mr. Edouard Benes, president of the exiled Czech government, and Mr. Mazaryk made a broadcast from London to the Czech people urging them not to undertake strikes or make useless sacrifices prematurely.

"We are confronted with cynical murderers who stop at nothing. Don't let yourselves be enticed into anything," M. Benes said.

The Berlin radio was heard here to say that General Milan Neditsch, Premier of the new Serbian government, had taken over the Ministry of the Interior and appealed to the police for a ruthless campaign against "communists."—United Press.

Martial Law Spreads

London, Oct. 2.

Extension of the "state of emergency" to three more administrative districts of Bohemia and Moravia was declared yesterday in a decree signed at Prague by the Protector, Rheinhard Heydrich. The districts concerned, according to the Prague Wireless, are Hodonin, Uherske Hradiste, and Uhersky Brod, all in Moravia.

The decree subjects to martial law "all acts aiming at disturbance of public order and security of economic life and of peaceful execution of labour as well as deliberate, unlawful keeping of firearms, explosives or ammunition."

Meetings in closed places and demonstrations in public places are prohibited. Persons gaining knowledge of such acts or intentions without immediately reporting them to the authorities are also subject to martial law.

Hodonin is the birthplace of President Mazaryk, "father" of the Czech state.—Reuter.

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De Gaulle Says Resistance of France Increasing

London, Oct. 2.

General Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French Government, today pointed out that the spreading undercover unrest throughout France was proof that France in spirit was still aligned to the anti-Nazism bloc and would one day be entitled to a full share of the allied victory.

Gen. de Gaulle, who was host to allied and American correspondents at a luncheon, said, "The terrible hatred of the enemy and his collaborators is coming to light.

"Countless bloody proofs show little by little national union—that which upheld Jean d'Arc's mission, gave rise to the martial effort of the revolution and was sustained by Poincare and Clemenceau—is forming again in resistance.

"Little by little, the cast of French resistance is reforming," he added.

"We are justified in believing that we have increasing influence on the events of the war, and on the day of the final triumph the allies will place French Democracy, renewed by its trials, on a level with victory."—United Press.

Shooter of Laval Condemned to Death

London, Oct. 2.

Paul Collette, who shot M. Pierre Laval and M. Marcel Deat at Versailles several weeks ago, has been condemned to death by a special French court in Paris, according to a Paris despatch to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Duff Cooper Sees Worse Air Raids on Germany

Singapore, Oct. 1.

Greater R.A.F. activity over Europe was foreshadowed by Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, special representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, in speech here yesterday.

"Germany is going to suffer during those long nights which are coming on in Europe. Night after night the strength of our attack increases. The Germans know that far from having reached the peak of our striking power, we are still at the beginning.

"The change in the situation is astounding—sufficient to give confident ground for sure hopes in the near future. The spirit of England is now not one of desperate defiance, but of confident determination.

"We made great errors in the last war. We will not repeat them. After this war it will be the duty of those who won it to create a machine devoted to the preservation of peace, but armed with weapons of war which no power would dare to defy, and which would make the world a safer, and happier place.—Reuter.

To Visit India

Singapore, Oct. 2.

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, special representative of the British Cabinet in the Far East, will be leaving Singapore for India at the end of this week.—Reuter.

Closer U.S.-Free French Ties Predicted

Washington Oct. 2.

Closer economic co-operation between the United States and the Free French is forecast as a result of informal talks by M. Plevin, member of the newly-formed Free French National Committee, and the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Officials emphasize, that the talks in no way involved recognition of the Free French Government, but chiefly dealt with economic affairs affecting the United States in areas controlled by the Free French. M. Plevin will return to London shortly to report on developments.—Reuter.

Finnish Committee Drafting Answer to British Note

Helsinki, Oct. 2.

THE Foreign Affairs Committee of the Finnish Parliament has been busy today examining the draft of the note which will constitute Helsinki's reply to the British proposal that the Finnish troops do not carry war on territory which did not formed part of Finland before 1939.

It is believed that the note will be transmitted to London through the good offices of the Norwegian minister here. Some quarters supposed that the transmission of the message will be entrusted to the United States, but this procedure proved impossible since the American Government refused to transmit the original note from Great Britain to Finland. It is furthermore expected that a note, analogous in its contents to the British warning, will be handed by the Department of State to the Finnish Minister in Washington in the near future.

Evasive Answer Expected

Well-informed quarters here believe that the Finnish answer will be somewhat evasive and will avoid a clear answer to the British proposal.

The Finnish Government, the same sources declare, will insist on their desire to maintain good relations with Great Britain and on the fact that the war Finland is waging at present on Russia is distinct from the hostilities in which other powers are engaged. The war operations will cease as soon as frontiers ensuring Finland's security will be reached. Finland, the note will emphasize, is not waging a war for the benefit of another power. Nevertheless it is impossible for her to withdraw her troops to the former border line. Such a decision would not give the country any guarantee against a future threat.

Views of Finnish Press

The Finnish press gives it to understand that the actual war operation may be soon over. The "Social Demorraatti" declares that the fall of Petrozavodsk constitutes a decisive factor in the present hostilities and that the Finnish armies will not venture indefinitely further and further away from their bases of operation. However, the paper adds, the gains which have been won will be protected till a peace treaty fixes there a new and equitable frontier.

Political circles here believe that Great Britain will accept the accomplished fact and that her sense of realities will prevent her from taking any measures against Finland.—Havas Telemondial.

No Anglo-Finnish War Wanted

Stockholm, Oct. 2.

"We consider that Finland's responsible political leaders cannot neglect to test every possibility of a satisfactory peace whenever such a possibility really exists," says the Helsinki newspaper "Arbetarbladett." "We cannot suppose that Finnish political calculations have not taken account of the development of British and Finnish relations.

"It is obvious that Finland does not desire an extension of the conflict. As far as it rests with us, a conflict between Britain and Finland should be avoided.

"The situation, however, comprises a number of factors of a compulsory nature," the paper says. "It is difficult to believe that the British Government will proceed to hostilities against Finland. Formally we are at war with their allies, but it must be realized that this war will soon be over as far as we are concerned. Then there will remain no further reason for the British Government to regard Finland as hostile territory."—Reuter.

Nazi Air Attacks on Moscow Said Ineffectual

London, Oct. 2.

FIGURES given by Colonel Ilyin, writing in the "Pravda" yesterday, show how costly and ineffectual have been the Luftwaffe's attempts to subdue Moscow from the air.

Placing its hopes particularly on the 53rd Squadron of long-range bombers, known as the Condor Legion, with an infamous record of bombings, the Luftwaffe raided Moscow in mid-July with forces numbering between 200 and 300 aircraft, with about 200 of the crews consisting of men and officers trained for long night-flights.

After showing how the raiders had to approach Moscow at ever-increasing heights owing to heavy losses in the early raids, Colonel Ilyin gives the following striking facts. In about 20 raids on Moscow in two and a half months the enemy has made 2,500 flights carrying probably not less than 2,000 tons of bombs. Only about 100 planes were able to penetrate as far as Moscow. A great percentage of their bombs did no damage at all.

Over a period of two months Soviet fighters brought down over 110 Nazi planes on the approaches to Moscow, about 60 planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, and three were destroyed by barrage-balloons.

In the first month of the raids alone, one enemy bomber group lost 75 per cent. of its planes and 40 per cent. its personnel.

In place of experienced airmen with Iron Crosses on their breasts, raiders are now being manned by green youths hastily trained at flying schools in four or six months.

Meanwhile, a catalogue of German army losses at the approaches to Leningrad is given by Colonel Borisov in the "Red Star."

According to data which is far from being complete, he says, German losses in the battles for Leningrad, on the southern and south-western sectors alone, have been 100,000 men killed, wounded and made prisoners, 700 machine-guns, 300 mine-layers, 400 tanks, 117 armoured cars, 200 cannons and 846 aircraft. To these should be added the enormous losses in Estonia and in the Novgorod direction. All that remains of many German regiments, he adds, is their regimental numbers.

Russian Tactics

One of the most important features on the vast eastern front at the present moment—one which tends to be overlooked because attention is focussed on territorial changes, such as the loss of Poltava—is the Soviet offensive on aerodromes held by the Germans.

During the past few weeks, the Soviet air force has been making a large number of sudden assaults with successive waves of planes on such aerodromes. In most cases, these aerodromes were formerly in possession of the Soviet, consequently their location is known. Air scouts are continually seeking out those established by the Germans themselves.

Nazi Camouflage of Little Avail

Writing in "Izvestia" about Soviet air attacks on enemy aerodromes, Major-General of Aviation Polinin indicates that success of this type of offensive, on the enemy's armoured and other divisions is unrelaxed.

Polinin says it is characteristic of the use of Soviet aviation that of 196 German planes destroyed on one of the sub-sectors of the central front up to date, over 60 cent. was destroyed on the enemy's aerodromes. This was despite the fact that the enemy cunningly camouflaged the aerodromes and stationary planes.—Reuter.

Gliders Near Odessa

New York, Oct. 2.

The Moscow radio yesterday reported that German gliders had appeared on the Odessa front.

During the past two days, said the radio, Russian fighters shot down six Junkers, 52 transports and three gliders.

The radio also said that during the same period Russian bombers wiped out five Rumanian infantry battalions and one cavalry unit.—United Press.

Commons Passes Huge Credit Without Vote

London, Oct. 2.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday told the House of Commons that British expenditures now were averaging £13,000,000 daily, compared to £11,000,000 in September, hence a new credit the House is considering would last until about the end of December.

A measure extending a blanket credit grant of £1,000,000,000 passed the report stage without a vote.

A Conservative Member of Parliament during debate in the House charged that the United States "has this peculiarity, they are generous givers but the hardest bargainers." The M.P. then demanded that Sir Kingsley give the House a "plain, categorical assurance the Government has not agreed and does not contemplate agreeing to any arrangement with the United States tying up sterling to gold or to the dollar. I am concerned that when the final time comes we have our hands free in this matter," he explained.

Captain Henry F. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying, quoted the Chancellor's assurances of December 10, 1940, that "there has never been any suggestion of giving an undertaking of that kind" and that answer still stands.

"Furthermore, anything done regarding the gold standard requires legislation."—United Press.

Rice Shop Accountant Shot Dead by Gunman

Mr. Tsoong Tz-liang, accountant of the Ching Chong rice shop at 485 Avenue Road, near Tatung Road, was shot dead by an unidentified gunman shortly after 9 p.m. yesterday. An emergency ambulance was called out and the victim was removed to Paulun Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The shooting, the motive for which could not be ascertained late last night, occurred at the time when the rice shop was closing for the night. As the apprentices were placing the shutters, a man appeared with a Mauser pistol in his hand and fired three shots into the shop, fatally injuring the accountant. The man was hit with two shots, one of them in the abdomen, and the other in the head.

The assassin escaped before the arrival of police. The case is being investigated by detectives from Sinza station, who believe that the crime has been committed by someone with whom deceased may have quarrelled.

Monckton Lauds Russia For Sacrifices

London, Oct. 2.

The Director General of the Ministry of Information, Sir Walter Monckton, who is going to Moscow shortly, told the press yesterday that it was thought Britain had something to learn from Russia regarding propaganda, and the best way to learn is to ask questions. "No one has greater admiration than I for the sacrifices which the Russians are making in the common cause," Sir Walter Monckton said.

In saying that the destruction of the Dniepr Dam was among the three most striking things that happened during the war, Sir Walter Monckton added, "That is love for country, love which is prepared to pay the price."—Reuter.

Indian Money for Dutch Destroyer

Batavia, Oct. 2.

The population of the Punjab, British India, has contributed 10,000 rupees to the Prince Bernhard Fund for the destroyer Van Galen which is to be presented to Queen Wilhelmina as a birthday gift, according to the Netherlands Consul-General in Simla.

At a lunch in commemoration of the Queen's silver jubilee given by the Stock Brokers' Society at Semarang, three Dutch cigars (which, after the breaking off of communications with the mother country, are no longer obtainable here) were auctioned for 1,260 guilders for the Van Galen fund.—Reuter.

Halifax Arrives in U.S.

New York, Oct. 2.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived by clipper plane yesterday.—Reuter.

Tells of Huge Aid to Russia

New York, Oct. 2.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, arrived here from Lisbon yesterday and declared that the public "would be astonished if it could know in detail everything that already has been done for Russia."

He added that those in position to judge best do not think the time is ripe for a British invasion of the Continent.—United Press.

"Tea Bomb" Auctioned For £4,000 in N.E.I.

London, Oct. 2.

One of the thousands of "tea bombs" dropped over Holland by the R.A.F. fetched £500 at an auction at Palembang, in the N.E.I.,—the equivalent of £4,000 per pound, which is probably a world record price for tea.

The proceeds of the auction were for the Dutch East Indies destroyer Van Galen, which is to be presented to Queen Wilhelmina.—Reuter.

Suspicious-Looking Men Arrested by Police

The vigilance of plainclothes members of Central Station, carrying out searches in the district in an effort to locate terrorists, was rewarded shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday when they arrested two Chinese, dressed in foreign clothes, on Shanse Road, near Nanking Road. This is where Mr. Inosuke Shimada, agent of Nippon Insurance Co., was shot on September 22.

The two men were immediately removed to Central station for questioning. They had been kept under observation for some time and the suspicious manner in which they acted on Shanse Road prompted detectives to take them into custody.

Vichy Declares Iraq Government Resigns

London, Oct. 2.

The Exchange Telegraph today reported Vichy radio saying that the Iraqi Government had resigned, but there was no confirmation available among British official quarters here.—United Press.

★Changsha Said ★Turning Point Of China War

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movement to an undisclosed area without Chinese molestation. Semi-official Japanese reports state that important points, including Yingtak, Fowkai and Shiukwan were bombed all day on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Japanese Announce Chinese Losses

Hunan Front, Oct. 1.

Fourteen hundred Chinese troops were killed and 930 were taken prisoner by Japanese forces which on September 29 occupied Chuchow, junction of the Hankow-Canton, Chekiang-Kiangsi railways, Japanese Army officials disclosed today.

In addition, Japanese troops captured two heavy artillery, five mountain guns, three rapid-fire guns, 18 trench mortars, 62 heavy machine guns, 220 light machine guns, 2,500 rifles and a large amount of ammunition, officials said.—Domei.

New Japanese Offensive

Honan Front, Oct. 2.

Chinese forces trapped by Japanese troops, which started new drives early this morning in the New Yellow River area, total more than 120,000 men belonging to the Third, Fourth, 15th, and 31st Group Armies.

In an extensive drive to oust these armies entrenched in the region around Chengsieh, in Honan Province, Japanese forces simultaneously moved south across the Yellow River, and west across the New Yellow River, in a surprise attack at 4.50 a.m.

It was understood that Chinese resistance centres around the Third group Army commanded by General Sun Tung-hsuan, numbering 34,000 troops, while the Fourth Group Army under General Sun Wei-ji is entrenched in the district between the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the New Yellow River.

Other troops in the region include the 15th Group Army of 11,000 cavalrymen, as well as the 31st Group Army.

The Chinese armies, reported being driven back in a Japanese pincer movement from the frontlines in the First War Zone, are under the Command of General Wei Li-huang.

Japanese forces which had been quietly preparing for this campaign since September 23, cut rapidly into Chinese territory and quickly captured Chinese advance posts held by the Fourth Group Army.

Effectively cooperating with Japanese land forces were Army Air units which showered bombs on Chungking military headquarters and other military facilities in the key city of Chengsieh, junction point for the Lunghai and Hankow-Peiping railways.

Japanese units in Anyi, Nanchang and Loki, which in concert with the Changsha operations succeeded in scattering the 183rd Chinese Division, as well as the newly-organized 12th Division, completed mopping up operations in Fengsin and Kaoan are now returning to their bases.

Results of the present mopping up operations were 622 Chinese killed and 203 taken prisoner, while booty captured included 13 machine guns and 182 rifles.—Domei.

Honours for Dead Heroes

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The Cabinet Bureau of Decorations and the Navy Ministry jointly announced today Imperial conferment of the Order of the Golden Kite, the highest military award, for 142 living, as well as dead, naval officers and men, including those associated with the Navy, who participated in the China hostilities.

The announcement constituted the twelfth award for living heroes and the fifth award for the Navy.—Domei.

Withdrawal "Explained"

Nanking, Oct. 2.

Commenting on the voluntary withdrawal of Japanese forces from Changsha, Colonel Harushige Iwasaki, Chief of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, declared that the withdrawal was "motivated by the desire to protect the freedom of the Japanese Army to launch a new campaign, as well as to give the Chungking authorities opportunity seriously to reconsider their position."

The conclusion of the Changsha campaign far ahead of schedule, proved the increasing deterioration of Chungking's actual fighting power, Colonel Iwasaki declared, adding, "It is clear that Chungking's armed resistance is at a point where it is ready to crumble at one push."

The Press Bureau Chief pointed out that it is an undeniable fact that anti-war sentiments are increasing day by day among the Chinese masses, while the economic status of the Chungking regime, it has been reported, has been described as "hopeless" by a United States emissary to General Chiang Kai-shek's capital.—Domei.

Change of Neutrality Act Gaining Greater Favour in America

New York, Oct. 2.

Forty-six out of every 100 Americans believed that the Neutrality Act should be "changed to permit American merchant ships with American crews to carry war materials to Britain," according to a Gallup Poll survey published here yesterday.

Last April 30 people said "yes" to a similar question, while 61 said "no" and nine had no opinion. The latest figures are "yes" 46 per cent., "no" 40 per cent. and "no opinion", 14 per cent.—Reuter.

Marcel Deat Leaves Versailles Hospital

Paris, Oct. 1.

M. Marcel Deat, chief editor of "L'Oeuvre," who was wounded by an assailant at Versailles on August 27 left the Versailles hospital where he had been treated, at 12.30 p.m. today. Accompanied by Mme. Deat, his physician, Dr. Barrajue, and Secretary-General for Police Gerbaud, he drove by car for an unspecified destination.—Havas Telemondial.

Mention of Japan Is Significant

Washington, Oct. 2.

Colonel Frank Knox's reference to Japan is expected to arouse considerable speculation, as recently President Roosevelt and other key Administration officials have omitted references to Tokyo when denouncing the Axis.—Reuter.

★Tension Rising In Occupied Countries

Unrest Grows in Serbia

London, Oct. 2.

The Exchange Telegraph news agency, in a despatch from Ankara yesterday said that reports had reached diplomatic circles there that the situation in western Serbia was critical.

The despatch said the Germans threatened to bomb Belgrade if unrest in the country continues.—United Press.

30 Executed for Sabotage

Budapest, Oct. 2.

The official Government paper here yesterday published an official list of 30 persons, mostly Serbs and Jews, executed in Banat territory for Communist sabotage.

The paper said that railway sabotage continued. Later, the authorities executed 12 more and threatened to hang publicly 30 more if the sabotage still continued.

The paper said that the corpses of the additional 12 Communists shot, were hung up for 24 hours in the main square of Nagybeckskerek. The paper said that most of the saboteurs were Serbian women.

The communist terrorist programme followed compliance of the population with a proclamation urging refugees to return and to surrender arms in return for which they would receive amnesty, said the paper.—United Press.

Uprising Reported in Greece

Sofia, Oct. 2.

Reliable sources here yesterday said an armed uprising of the Greeks occurred on September 29 in the vicinity of Drama. It was suppressed on Tuesday.

"Although news of the uprising was not published in Sofia, the situation was believed normal as railway traffic and other communications from Sofia to Drama were not interrupted."—United Press.

Hacha Offers to Resign

London, Oct. 2.

President Hacha of the "Protectorate" of Bohemia and Moravia has offered to resign owing to the summary execution of the Czech premier, General Elias, according to a wireless message in a Berlin broadcast to Stockholm. The Acting Protector, Heydrich, however, refused to accept M. Hacha's resignation.—Reuter.

Russia Inaugrates Universal Training

Moscow, Oct. 2.

Universal military training throughout Russia went into effect yesterday.

Notices also were posted on the streets here calling up for regular service the military class of 1922 and older men whose service hitherto had been deferred.—United Press.

★Moscow Talks End; Full Aid to Russia

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an outstanding success at the conference."

He paid warm tribute to the "outstanding statesmen of our epoch President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill, to whom we express profound appreciation."

He added that the conference's success and the combination of the "efforts of the three Powers predetermines to a great extent the final success of our struggle against the Hitlerites. . ."

M. Molotov, commenting on the conclusion of the conference, said, "The conference has shown that the deliveries of arms, equipment and raw material have commenced and will increase and acquire growing importance in the future.

"Despite all the hardships, our armies are growing into a formidable force able to hold their own and safeguard the freedom of the peoples of the U.S.S.R.

Russia Bearing Brunt

"The fact that the conference has solved problems with such unanimity and speed is recognition at present that the U.S.S.R. is bearing the whole brunt of the struggle with the German hordes.

"We see in this pledge that assistance will be rendered quickly and in ever growing dimensions, corresponding to the scope of the war thrust upon us.

"All their plunder cannot provide the Fascist invaders with as great resources as our three mighty Powers.

"Arrogant Hitler never has been confronted with such a mighty combination of states. He has not yet had time to feel the power of this rebuff. The combination will find ways and means to raze from the earth the Nazi abscess."—United Press.

Hedy Lamarr Turns War Inventor

Hollywood, Oct. 2.

Colonel L. B. Lent of the National Inventors Council, yesterday announced that Miss Hedy Lamarr, red-hot siren of the films, has invented a remote control device for use in warfare that the United States Government considers of "potential value."

He said that out of more than 30,000 inventions submitted to the Department of Commerce, 100 were turned over to the Army and Navy. Among them was Miss Lamarr's device, he said, but added that the nature of the invention was highly secret.—United Press.

Ford, General Motors To Turn Out Tanks

Detroit, Oct. 2.

Ford and General Motors today prepared to join Chrysler for an all-out output of army tanks, currently the No. 1 requirement of Britain and the Soviet Union.

It was expected that the "Big Three" of the automobile industry which normally make 90 per cent. of America's passenger cars and trucks will become the largest producers of medium 32-ton rolling fortresses.—United Press.

Ex-Shah of Iran to Go to Argentina

Rome, Oct. 2.

The ex-Shah of Iran is expected at Buenos Aires in the Argentine liner Ciudad Cabo at the beginning of November, says the official Italian news agency.—Reuter.

Nazi Talks With Turkey Fail

By Reuters Special Correspondent

Ankara, Oct. 2.

There is open gloom in the German colony here at news which means in effect that the Nazis have failed to gain a most important point in their negotiations with Turkey.

It is understood that when the German Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen, saw the Turkish Foreign Minister M. Sokru Saraloglu, the latter informed him that Turkey is unable to sell chrome owing to her existing contractual obligations. Later the British Ambassador also saw the Foreign Minister. M. Saraloglu, it is believed, assured him that he regarded the Anglo-Turkish chrome agreement, which is due to expire on January 9 next year, as renewed until the same date in 1943 following British notification last July of a desire for renewal.

Many observers here are now of the opinion that Dr. Clodius, Nazi trade negotiator has failed in his mission.

In order to offset this impression Herr von Papen gave a banquet to Dr. Clodius and other delegates at a leading restaurant on Tuesday night. At the same time the Germans are trying to persuade the Turks to insert in any agreement eventually reached some formula stating that Turkey will sell Germany all products "available for export."

Herr von Papen was due to leave for Istanbul yesterday but Dr. Clodius is staying on. The fact that final instructions have not yet been received from Germany means that no agreement can be signed for a day or two and possibly that Berlin, regardless of the views of Herr von Papen and Dr. Clodius, may not consider the chrome question has been settled and may await a clearing agreement instead of a system proposed by the Turks whereby goods of the same value would be exchanged simultaneously.—Reuter.

Many Personalities to Attend "Aid to China" Rally in New York

New York, Oct. 2.

Six thousand Chinese and Americans were expected to attend the "China Calling" rally at the Madison Square Garden tonight when prominent officials and entertainers will participate in a programme aimed at helping China.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Party leader, will be master of ceremonies and Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador, will speak on a nation-wide radio broadcast.

Other speakers will be Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey, Mr. Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, and Mr. Walter Lippmann, outstanding newspaper columnist.

A number of well-known stage, screen and radio stars will also appear and support the programme.—United Press.

U.S. Ambassador to Leave Rome

Rome, Oct. 2.

Mr. William Phillips, United States Ambassador, plans to leave Rome on October 6 for Lisbon where he will take a clipper plane to the United States on October 9, it was learned today.

It was understood that he would stay in the United States for one month, during which he would confer with President Roosevelt. He then would return to Rome.

During his absence, Mr. George Wadsworth, formerly Consul-General at Jerusalem, will be Charge d'Affaires here. He came here from Palestine some six months ago and assumed the post of counsellor of the United States Embassy.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Million Dollar Baby"

Pamela McAllister ..... Priscilla Lane
James Amory ..... Jeffrey Lynn
Peter Rowan ..... Ronald Reagan
Cornelia Wheelwright .... May Robson
Josie La Rue ..... Lee Patrick
Mrs. Galloway ..... Helen Westley
Marlin ..... George Barbier
Flo ..... Nan Wynn

The new film which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday is a delightful romantic comedy dealing with the adventures of a shopgirl who inherits a million dollars. Miss Priscilla Lane, the pretty actress of "Four Daughters" fame, is in the leading feminine role while Mr. Jeffrey Lynn, her partner in the former film, plays the leading male role. Mr. Ronald Reagan, popular young star, is cast as a cynical young composer who is in love with Miss Priscilla but is prejudiced against her money. Veteran Miss May Robson plays the eccentric, wealthy old woman who gives away the million dollars for reasons of her own. The entire picture is refreshing with its inclusion of youthful stars and will be enjoyed by all. The story is sparkling, full of bright situations and irresistibly human touches. The dialogue crackles with humour and there is clever comedy abounding.—E.P.A.

Japanese Close Bridges, Roads in Hongkew

Broadway and Broadway East, from the Garden Bridge to Kungping Road, were completely closed by the Japanese authorities for about an hour yesterday, the roads being reopened at about 6 p.m. Other parallel streets were, however, kept open.

Foreigners were not held up on the Garden Bridge, but the rule applied to Chinese, who were forced to await permission to proceed to Hongkew over that bridge, and also over Chapoo Road bridge. The Szechuen Road bridge was left open.

Although no information could be obtained as to the cause of the closure of Broadway, it was believed that a high ranking Japanese officer was passing in the district. The bridges were again closed for an hour in the evening—from 9.15 to 10.15 p.m.

Australian M.P.'s To Visit England

Canberra, Oct. 2.

The Parliamentary Association is expected to announce soon that four members of the House of Representatives and two senators will visit the United Kingdom for a three-week inspection of bombed areas and war factories, following an invitation from London. They will leave at the end of the present political crisis.—Reuter.

FDR's Lend-Lease Request Approved

Washington, Oct. 2.

The House Appropriations sub-committee yesterday approved President Roosevelt's US$5,985,000,000 lend-lease request and the measure will be presented for House action next Wednesday.—United Press.

Cinema Employees Modify Demands

The dispute between cinema operators and the Chinese employees of the local picture houses took a definite turn for the better yesterday, following a meeting between the representatives of the workers and those of the operators at which the former agreed to call a threatened general strike off and to modify their demands.

According to one of the officials of a local theatre concern, the Chinese employees have now agreed to cut down their seventeen demands to three, these being for an increase in wages, an additional "commodity allowance" of $40 and the guarantee of the operators not to dismiss or discharge any employee without sufficient cause and without first informing the Union.

These three demands were yesterday submitted to the local operators, and are being studied. It was pointed out, however, that the fact that the employees had called off the strike pending further negotiations with the theatre managements did not mean that the crisis had completely passed. Even these three demands may not be accepted by the operators, as the latter insist that the employees are well paid and have only recently received good increases.

Chinese labour circles reported last night that the employees did not want to strike and were trying their utmost to avoid a general dispute with the managements of the theatres. They stated, however, that the employees, although they had agreed to modify their demands, would insist on a favourable reply to their revised representations.

Strikers Decrease

There were only 250 strikers in the city yesterday morning, this being one of the lowest numbers in several weeks. The majority of strikers—approximately 200—are the employees of Peter's Brockade Weaving Factory. The factory, however, continued operating with fifty female workers and it was believed yesterday that the male striking employees would resume work in the near future. The 200 workers, it may be recalled, went on a "sit down" strike some time ago and were ejected from the premises on Monday.

The Dah Pang Silk Weaving Factory, at 1001/50 Ferry Road, was again hit by a strike yesterday morning when 25 workers walked out on their jobs. The workers, it may be recalled, declared a "sit down" strike on Saturday morning after presenting the management with demands for better treatment. They resumed work the same morning pending negotiations. The talks, it was reported yesterday, brought no results and the workers struck.

The Foh Shing Tailor Shop in Szechuen Road continued to be a scene of labour dispute, with the employees refusing to resume unless their demands were granted.

Chinese Arrested for Intimidating Workers

Three striking printers will face the First Special District Court this morning when they will be charged with an attempt to intimidate the workers of a printing establishment at 280 Shantung Road at 4.10 p.m. yesterday. They were arrested by a foreign police sergeant from Central station.

The policeman, on duty on Shantung Road, saw a crowd of approximately 120 strikers gather in front of the printing shop. He followed them there and saw three of them enter the shop. When they failed to intimidate the workers, one of the men lost his temper and smashed the glass of a show case. He was arrested by the policeman.

His two companions interfered and were also arrested. The crowd dispersed when they saw a Reserve Unit van approach, while the three men were taken to the station. There they claimed to be members of the Shanghai Municipality Printers' Union, with headquarters in Nantao, but failed to produce identification cards.

Robbers Frustrated by Foreign Girl

An alarm raised by a foreign girl, residing in Apt. 5, 106 Burlington Court in Tsongchow Road, put to flight two armed gangsters at 3.20 p.m. yesterday when they entered the premises and made an attempt to rob the place. The robbers gained entry into the apartment by telling the servant that they were friends of the occupant.

Once inside, they pulled out their pistols and intimidated the servant and the foreign girl. The latter, however, shouted for help, with the result that the two men decamped without stealing anything.

At 5.50 p.m. yesterday, a male Chinese was surrounded by seven unarmed men on Kwangse Road, near Avenue Edward VII, and had his wallet with $250 snatched away from his hands. No arrests were made.

Zorina: Girl With "Most Beautiful Fuselage"

Hollywood, Oct. 2.

Aviation cades yesterday voted that Miss Vera Zorina, ballerina and film star, has the "most beautiful fuselage in the world."

The cadets chose her figure from photographs of more than 500 women.—United Press.

Importance of Keeping Russia In War Stressed

London, Oct. 2.

Mr. Laurence Cadbury, who went to the economic mission to Russia 48 hours after that country was invaded, said in a statement yesterday, that it was impossible to exaggerate the importance of keeping Russia in the war.

"If we are to do that," he said, "we have obviously got to organize supplies for her. The very importance of these supplies makes it desirable that we should not be blind to the difficulties of getting them to Russia."

Mr. Cadbury added that there were three main routes—Vladivostock, Archangel, and the Persian Gulf,—and that every possible entrance to Russia is being tested.

Already, he said, one convoy had arrived at Archangel, and was speedily turned round and returned to Britain with cargo for us. In reference to collaboration, he said that the appointment of M. Litvinov to represent Russia at the Moscow conference was a matter of the greatest importance, and that he felt sure that his presence would be a great help.

Much Details on Germany

The Soviet authorities had given the mission a great deal of information about Germany, not only about goods sent from Russia and those received in return from Germany, but also information which Russian inspectors had gathered on their visit to German factories.

Lord Beaverbrook, chief of the British mission in Moscow, had had several long talks with M. Stalin, Mr. Cadbury said, and these talks were a matter of the greatest importance since Stalin had absolute control of everything that went on in Soviet Russia.

The moral of the Russians was high, he said, and in Moscow the Russians had treated air raids as the Londoners had done—they got on with their jobs in the ordinary way.—Reuter.

Sicilians Demonstrate Against Fascists

Ankara, Oct. 2.

Anti-Fascists demonstrations in Sicily, following R.A.F. raids, are reported by travellers arriving from the country.

Soaring prices are evidence of unconcealed inflation, while food is scarce. There is widespread resentment against the severe German control, and it is a popular saying that "If Germany wins Italy loses her freedom, if Britain wins Italy loses her Empire."

The resistance at Tobruk is depressing for the Italians, whose only consolation is the sight of the many Germany troops in hospitals in Sicily suffering from sun-blindness and from dysentery.—Reuter.

New Aide-De-Camp to King Appointed

London, Oct. 2.

The Admiralty announces that Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, has been appointed first and principal Aide-de-Camp to the King in succession to Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax.

Formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Sir Dudley became First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff on June 12, 1939.—Reuter.

U.S. Military Mission In Manila

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The United States military mission to Chungking led by Brigadier-General John Magruder arrived in Manila this afternoon by Clipper from the United States on their way to Chungking, says a Japanese message from Manila. The delegation is expected to leave for Hongkong tomorrow.—Reuter.

Jones Favouring Lend-Lease Aid To Russia

Washington Oct. 2.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, yesterday said that he favoured lend-lease aid to Russia which at present is paying for American war materials with the assistance of cash advances from the United States against gold and raw materials to be shipped from Russia.

He announced that another US$20,000,000 would be advanced to Russia, making a total of US$30,000,000 advanced here out of the total of US$100,000,000 pledged her.

Loan to Britain

He added that US$70,000,000 more had been advanced to Britain out of a total prospective loan of US$425,000,000, of which US$200,000,000 had been so far advanced.

The British have deposited American securities valued at approximately US$275,000,000 as collateral.

The funds so obtained are being used to pay for goods ordered prior to the inauguration of the lend-lease programme.—United Press.

R.C.A. Hit by Strike In Manila

Manila, Oct. 2.

Fifty Filipino radio operators of the Radio Corporation of America walked out at 4.30 p.m. today, demanding a 20 per cent. salary increase which they claimed was necessary because of increased living costs.

Sr. Vitaliano Malansiala, president of the Philippine Radio Telegraphers Association, said that three inter-islands ships also were tied up as a result of walking out of radio operators aboard the vessels.

Mr. E. G. Baumgardner, manager of the R.C.A., said that he understood that the court of industrial relations was ordering the strikers to return to work tonight. He added that American employees of the firm were still working and that the company was able to handle limited traffic.—United Press

Papen Said Cancelled Departure From Ankara

London, Oct. 2.

The German Ambassador, Franz von Papen, and the German trade expert, Dr. Karl Clodius, have suddenly cancelled their departures from Ankara, apparently under last-minute instructions from Berlin, according to reports from the Turkish capital.

No reason has been given for this move, but the news follows closely on Turkey's decision not to deliver chrome to Germany.—Reuter.

Korean Representative Leaves for Tokyo

Seoul, Oct. 2.

Mr. Rokuichiro Ono, Director-General of the Administration of the Korean Government-General, for Tokyo this morning. Mr. Ono is due to arrive in Tokyo on October 4 and will consult with the central authorities regarding a reorganization of the Government-General and other problems of current importance.—Domei.

White Russians in North Must Register

Tientsin, Oct. 2.

Despite widespread opposition among local White Russians, the White House, headquarters of the local Japanese-sponsored Russian Anti-Communist Committee here, is continuing the registration of young Russian emigrants for military training.

In accordance with another order, a third batch, comprising 81 White Russian males, must appear before the White House today, bringing the number registered to 167.

Announcement of further lists is expected at brief intervals.

Japanese Support Scheme

A Japanese military spokesman at Peiping, Major A. Saito, openly declared that the Japanese military authorities were supporting the military training scheme sponsored by the White House. At a press conference on Tuesday, he explained that since the motives of the scheme were in the direction of establishment of a co-prosperity sphere and expulsion of all communist influences from North China, the Japanese military authorities were prepared to render their support to the measure.

The spokesman was unable to state whether the training scheme was voluntary or compulsory, according to the "Peking Chronicle," which points out that the conscription order seems to cover Russian emigrants throughout North China numbering approximately 8,000 people.—Reuter.

Thailand Envoy to Japan Presented Credentials

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Phya Sri Sena, newly appointed Thailand Ambassador plenipotentiary to Japan, proceeded to the Imperial Palace at 11 o'clock this morning and presented his credentials to the Emperor.

Mr. Sena was accompanied by Colonel Luang Virayodha, Thai Military, Naval and Air Attaché, and an official of the Imperial Household Department.—Domei.

N.E.I. Pressmen Visiting Australia

Batavia, Oct. 2.

A party of Netherlands, Indonesian and Chinese journalists from Java will fly to Australia tomorrow to reciprocate a recent visit of Australian newspapermen to Java.—Reuter.

Outdoor Health for the Indoor Man

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CATHAY.—"Million Dollar Baby."—Hilarious results follow the gift by an eccentric old lady of a million dollars to a pretty little shopgirl whom she hopes to make the season's most successful debutante. Just how the little lady gets rid of her money and regains the affections of her boy friend makes the year's most delightful comedy. With Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn, Ronald Reagan, May Robson, Lee Patrick, Helen Westley and George Barbier. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"A Woman's Face."—Joan Crawford scores the greatest triumph of her long screen career in this brilliant dramatic story. Co-starred with Joan Crawford is Melvyn Douglas, while the supporting cast is headed by such well-known actors as Conrad Veidt, Reginald Owen and Albert Basserman.

GRAND.—"The Great American Broadcast."—Merry, romantic and song-studded comedy drama, packed with colourful and delirious happenings and built around the early days of radio. With Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Cesar Romero, Mary Beth Hughes, The Four Inkspots, William Frawley, Lucien Littlefield, Eddie Acuff and supporting cast of hundreds.

NANKING.—"Topper Returns."—Laughs and shivers swiftly alternate as the ghost of a murdered girl claims the assistance of the ever chivalrous but sorely harassed Topper in tracking down the man who stabbed her. With Roland Young, Joan Blondell, Carole Landis, Billy Burke, Dennis O'Keefe, Patsy Kelly, H. B. Warner, Rochester and George Zucco.

DOUMER.—"The Foundling."—An amusing tale of the wandering and adventures of a five-year old girl, lost in the hubbub of the city. A first-run USSR production.

UPTOWN.—"Safari."—Starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Madeleine Carroll, with Tullio Garminati, Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman and Billy Gilbert. Jungle thrills, romantic thrills with the season's most beautiful woman and the screen's most dashing adventurer.

Films Coming

"My Life With Caroline."—With Hubby's nose forever at the business grindstone and hopelessly romantic Wifie bent on supplanting him by a more attentive spouse, the neglectful one finds heroic methods are necessary to keep his little lady from making a fool of herself. With Ronald Colman, Anna Lee, Charles Winninger, Reginald Gardiner, Gilbert Roland. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"The Road to Zanzibar."—Sparkling comedy, witty gags, new song hits, as a couple of carnival men barnstorm their way through Africa and get taken for a ride by a pair of stranded girls. With Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Una Merkel, Eric Blore. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"In the Navy."—The two stars of "Buck Privates" are once more serving Uncle Sam, at the Naval Training Station, in a comedy riot that involves the presence on a battleship at sea of a lady reporter out in search of a missing radio star. With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Dick Powell, Claire Dodd, Dick Foran and the Andrews Sisters. Coming to the **NANKING**.

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To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club, Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Mila and the Two nicks. Garden open. George and Allen.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

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Geraldine Fitzgerald

Coming soon in "Shining Victory" to the Cathay Theatre.

Singing Trio of Bolero

The singing trio of the Bolero Night Club is highly popular with patrons and nightly is called upon for old and new favourite songs. The singers are Charles Albert, Miss Tamara and Jackson Reiss. Ernest Schlittner is at the violin and Freddie Loewy at the drums. Service is by trained foreign waiters and under the direction of Mr. Joe Eifir. Twelve hostesses at the cocktail bar, which is entirely separate from the service bar. Mr. Ingersoll Marco is general manager.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Million Dollar Baby"

Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn and Ronald Reagan form a delightful trio at the Cathay Theatre to show the public what happens when a girl finds herself with a million and losses her boy friend for that same reason.

"The Great American Broadcast"

This cavalcade of American radio, boasting such names as Alice Faye, Jack Oakie and John Payne, is the current attraction at the Grand Theatre. Cesar Romero forsakes his sombrero to help the stars. The cast also includes several radio stars.

"Topper Returns"

Joan Blondell and Roland Young (shown above) have the leading roles in this mystery comedy which will open at the Nanking Theatre today. Others in support include Carole Landis, Billie Burke (Mrs. Topper), Dennis O'Keefe and H. B. Warner.

"A Woman's Face"

Said to be Joan Crawford's best picture in several years, the film is studded with names of well known actors, with Melvyn Douglas and Conrad Veidt (pictured above with Miss Crawford) giving powerful performances. Current attraction at the Roxy Theatre.

New Singing Partner For Nelson Eddy

After once more starring with Jeanette MacDonald in "Bitter Sweet", Nelson Eddy is finding a new singing partner for the forthcoming film version of Oscar Straus' famous light opera, "The Chocolate Soldier". Not only will he change his singing partner, in certain sequences he will change his voice also.

That is to say, being a fairly robust baritone, he will sing songs intended for a bass in order to disguise his personality and deceive his frivolous wife. The deception will be assisted by a thick dark wig and and a luxuriant short beard. In this way he will appear a very different Nelson Eddy from the one to whom we are accustomed.

The frivolous wife will be played by Rise Stevens, a singer carrying a great reputation from the Metropolitan Opera House, who may well be eagerly awaited by picture-goers. Miss Stevens bears a christian name which may very well lead to controversy inside and outside cinemas. The right pronunciation is "Ree-sa" with the accent on the "Ree". Its origin is Norwegian.

Musical Parade in Blue

The first performance of "Musical Parade in Blue" will be at the Carlton Theatre at 3 p.m. tomorrow. The production will continue every day for four days, matinees and evening performances. Described as a musical treat with plenty of variety entertainment, including the grand final of the Shanghai Jitterbug Contests, the cast includes more than 100 persons and two orchestras, one of 35 musicans and the other a swing and dance music band of fifteen men. Musical direction of Maestro Henry Francis Parks. Produced by Mr. J. J. James. Ballet by Eliroff. It is stressed by Mr. Parks that "Musical Parade in Blue" will be of universal appeal. There is nothing political, racial or religious in either its theme or backing, but it is genuine revue entertainment presented by a professional cast and orchestra. The music of six famous composers will be heard. The production, too, will be replete with comedy and laughs, sans anything risqué. Tickets available at Moutrie's, or at the theatre three hours before each preformance.

New Artistes at Farren's

Farren's will present three new artistes commencing tomorrow night. The occasion will mark the triumphant return of petite Manuela, exponent of Hawaiian, Oriental and Spanish dances, who will present new numbers with new costumes. The other two artistes are Alla and Helga, known as "The Two Clumsy Kids." They are to make their first professional appearance but are reported to be unusually talented. Manuela was a sensational success at Farren's more than two months ago. Headlining the floor show is Mlle Suzanne, with her Gorgeous Girls. Music is by the Otto Joachim band. Farren's has a large private compound for the parking of motor cars and with alert Indian watchmen in attendance.

The Bar of Music

Argentina's "Bar of Music," as the new cocktail bar is called, has met with the general approval of patrons. It is tastefully and artistically decorated, has beautiful lights effects, the largest cocktail bar in the city, and private dining rooms. Patrons are entertained by the noted accordeonist, Sandor Stern, and an ace piano player, while twenty hostesses are in attendance. The "Bar of Music" has its own dance floor. In the Argentina Night Club proper, the floor show is headed by George and Allen, supported by Mila and the Two Nicks. Dance music is by the Oleg Lundstrem band of nine young musicians, playing swing and all types of modern dance melodies.

Park Hotel Entertainment

An excellent entertainment programme is presented at the Park Hotel where the Largo Trio continue to reap success with numbers unequalled in this part of the Orient. Others on the programme are Francisca, the well known exponent of Spanish dances, and Olympia Elnik, whom many will remember in the presentations of Le Ballet Russe, where she appeared in big roles. The music at the Park Hotel is supplied by Leo Itkis and his band.

"The Pirates of Penzance"

The Amateur Dramatic Club propose presenting "The Pirates of Penzance" some time in December next and have already assembled an excellent cast which has commenced rehearsals. "The Pirates" was first presented in New York and Sullivan had written the songs for the second act when he received the libretto and had sketched out a number of songs in the first act. The second act he had brought with him, but he had carelessly left the sketches for the first act at home, and now had to rewrite from memory. Between public dinners, visitors, sickness, rehearsals of the completed second act, and his job of conductor at the theatre, he managed somehow to finish the first act and score the

Stella Szirmay

.who has returned from Tsingtao and reopened her Hungarian Restaurant and Night Club at 872 Yu Yuen Road.

entire work during December, though he seldom got to bed until 5.30 in the morning.

Just before the opening night he had trouble with the band, the members of which voted that "The Pirates" came under the heading of Grand Opera, which entitled them to higher rates of pay. The position was not improved by the manager of the theatre, who told them that they should be content with the high honour of being conducted by England's greatest composer, for it occurred to them that they should be paid more for the high honour as well as for the Grand Opera, and they raised both points when threatening to down instruments. Sullivan adroitly turned the tables on them. He disclaimed the greatness that had been thrust upon him and said that he felt the honour of conducting such a brilliant orchestra. He even hinted that his work was not worthly of them and that, if they felt so too, he should wire at once to England for a less sensitive orchestra. They agreed to debase themselves on the same terms as before.

On the night of December 30, after the final dress-rehearsal, Sullivan returned to his hotel and began work on the overture, finishing it at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 31 and rehearsing it six hours later. He was not well enough to eat that day, so went to bed in the afternoon and tried to sleep. Still feeling wretchedly ill and worn out with fatigue, for he could not sleep, he rose and wandered off to a club, where he had twelve oysters and a glass of champagne. More dead than alive, he went to the theatre, took his place in the orchestra, lifted his baton, and "The Pirates of Penance" swept New York off its feet.

Attractions of Ali Baba

Night club devotees who patronize the Ali Baba Night Club are aware that delicious short orders and standard dishes are served at all hours. Prepared by an expert foreign chef. Music for dancing is furnished by the Guy Roberts Orchestra, with the famous Geza and Gino, known as the two G-Men; K. James and Jack, the drummer. Four pleasing singers in the band. Mr. Kurt Winter is general manager. The Ali Baba remains open all night and has a large cocktail bar, presided over by genial Johhnny Heynemann. Featured at the cocktail bar is the tasty "Ruchan cocktail," inspired by a wellknown business man, a patron of the establishment, and personally mixed by Mr. Heynemann.

When a Hollywood Star Is Not a Star?

There are few things on which the ordinary person finds it more difficult to make up his mind than the professional status of a film star. There is a frequent and easy talk about star casts. The suggestion seems to be that every member of the cast is a star. If so, the suggestion is a false one. Stardom is a very definite qualification and relatively few players, no matter how distinguished are qualified.

For example, we have before us at the moment the latest list of stars on the M.G.M. roll. They naturally include such outstanding names as Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, James Stewart, Spencer Tracy and William Powell, to mention no others. These are obviously stars and anyone would say so at once.

It is when we come to distinguished "featured players", who are not stars that we are puzzled. One is surprised to find amongst them the name of Conrad Veidt. Surely, one would say, Veidt must always be a star by right of his outstanding performances and his distinguished career.

Then, amongst the featured players who are not stars, are Lewis Stone, Walter Pidgeon and Edward Arnold. Surely, Lewis Stone, who is not a star, is as valuable a member of the Hardy family as Mickey Rooney, who is. There is also a little puzzle amongst the relatively newcomers in which Lana Turner is located as a star and Ruth Hussey as only a featured player.

A borderline case is that of Miss Laraine Day, who is quite frequently referred to as a star because of her wellknown performances as the nurse in the Dr. Kildaire series. On turning to the M.G.M. list, we find Miss Day amongst the featured players although the press is in the habit of describing her as a star.

According to information supplied by her producing company, she has been chosen "by hundreds of colleges throughout the world" as "the typical modern beauty". This choice seems to have set her producers thinking. The news is that she will be taken out of the Kildaire series because she is too important—or too beautiful—to remain in them.

This may or may not mean that she is going to become a genuine star. But whatever happens in the future, it will not solve the present mystery of why Miss Day is not a star at the moment and Miss Turner is.

Bing Crosby to Co-star With Fred Astaire

The question of partners always arises when one mentions the name of Fred Astaire. One thinks almost automatically of Ginger Rogers, but since she seemed to be the inevitable one, much has happened. Eleanor Powell and Paulette Goddard have had their turn, but neither seemed likely to fill the role permanently.

The latest news of Astaire is that he is not exactly looking for a star dancing partner at the moment. His next co-star will be a singer and no less than Bing Crosby for whom Irving Berlin is writing a new score. The title at present chosen is "Holiday Inn". This association seems to be an ingeniously contrived one.

Both the singer and the dancer have their own large public. Bringing them together should assure a satisfactory box-office. This is not to say that Astaire will be without a dancing partner at all. But the lady, being no longer of first importance, has not yet been chosen by the producing company.

Ginger Rogers Sticks To Actress's Career

It seems doubtful if Ginger Rogers will ever dance again. She has headed herself very definitely for an actress's career and means to stick to it. Only the other day one mentioned a rumour that she may be co-starred with the famous French actor, Jean Gabin, who once created something like a world-wide sensation in "Pepe le Moko."

Now there is another rumour that Sam Goldwyn is after Ginger Rogers with a contract and an offer to play opposite Gary Cooper in "The Professor and the Burlesque Queen". This seems to be pretty clumsy for a title. We know nothing about the story but there seems to be a suggestion of another "Blue Angel". Certainly, Ginger Rogers' acting partners promise to be as distinguished as her dancing one was.

Versatility of Mr. James Gleason

There is a story—probably apocryphal—that when James Gleason was playing in his own prize-fighting slang classic, "Is Zat So," (he co-authored it with Richard Taber) back in 1925, he was scheduled to address a Columbia drama class. A high school teacher, who admired his acting but deplored his argot, called at his dressing room and kindly volunteered to coach him, so that he might not be shamed on this high occasion. Gleason answered her in suave and impeccable English, and the good lady fled in confusion and selfabasement.

Gleason is generally accepted as a master of slang and a tough conversational technique, by virtue of which hard-bitten words are barked from the corner of a wry mouth. Partly this is because during the Spanish-American war he was put in a regiment where you either talked out of the side of your mouth or had your own private war on your hands. World War experience added to this habit of speech-on-the-bias. But he can, and often does, talk straight.

Anniversary

On July 25, he celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his acting debut. Lest this information carry with it implications of senility, let it be added that he was carried on the stage at the age of two months by his father, William Gleason, who, with Mrs. Gleason—the former Mina Croilus—had his own stock company.

He was born in a theatrical boarding house at Second Avenue and Tenth Street and, aside from his war experience, has known no world outside the theatre. You see pictures of him as a smart young man in old theatrical journals circa 1910—"James Gleason in 'Checkers.'" When he was discharged from the Army after the Spanish-American fracas, he turned up for rehearsal with his father's Oakland stock company still clad in khaki. Thereafter he and his wife, who was Lucile Webster, toured with stock companies, road shows and vaudeville.

The reliable Mr. Gleason is a meager-bodied chap, the antithesis of impressive. His vast, domeshaped and sparsely haired head slopes down in a triangle to fleshless cheeks, a pointed chin and a thin neck. The eyes, deep set and gray, have a faraway focus. They can burn on occasion and they light up the lantern-jawed Gleason visage with a mystic glow that probably stems from his Tipperary forebears.

He made his Broadway debut in 1914 as George, the blackface waiter, in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," and became a fixture in such plays as "It Happens to Everybody," "The Five Million," "The Charm School," "Dulcy," "The Lady Killer" and "The Deep - Tangled Wildwood." Besides co-authoring "Is Zat So" he wrote, also in collaboration, "The Shannons of Broadway," "The Fall Guy" and "Rain or Shine," and has done innumerable Hollywood scripts.

He has recently completed his sixteenth role as prizefight manager, in Columbia's "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," which follows "Tom, Dick and Harry" into Radio City Music Hall, and just before that he was seen as the somewhat inebriated editor in "Meet John Doe." Since he went to Hollywood in 1929 to do a writing job on "Broadway Melody" he has played in seventy-five pictures, and in most of them he has been tough.

Family Scene

Acting and writing are, however, only part of the Gleason accomplishments. In September, 1927, he became the first man in pictures to sign a four-way contract when he joined Republic as writer-producer-director-actor. He and Lucille do most of their work together, and do it easily. Somebody once said, "Give the Gleasons a good cook and comfortable dining room chairs and they'll turn out a good play." That means that most of the Gleason masterpieces are conceived over the dinner table—the dinner is apt to be steak and mashed potatoes. He gets zany ideas and Mrs. Gleason drenches them with cold water. That, he says, tempers the idea, and it turns out all right. In spite of the crackling slang dialogue the Gleasons—there is acting son Russel, too—are not a wise-cracking family. Gleason is Irish and he believes in sentiment. Every time he's for keeping in the heart stuff and throwing out material that is simply smart.

Laurel and Hardy Return to Work

When Laurel and Hardy weren't making movies, they were getting married or divorced and so they were pretty busy fellows.

But now they've had a year's vacation, an involuntary vacation, which has given them time to enlarge the scope of their endeavours. And they're having no marital troubles.

Stan Laurel, he's the little one, has been terribly busy trying to graft onions onto potato plants. He hates to peel onions, but would like onion-flavoured potatoes.

Boys Learn Something

Babe Hardy, the 293-pounder, also has been busy growing things. Beef-steak tomatoes—"this big," said he, spreading his hands far enough to hold a football.

The boys have learned more than the names of plants and when to water and when to cultivate during this year. They learned to conserve their assets. They formed a corporation, with a lawyer as vice-president, who has to counter-sign all the checks.

"Sometimes we weren't so smart financially," said Stan, making a face. Gold mines and oil wells and wives can be very, very expensive.

"We used to invest and then think about it," Hardy added. "Now we think about it and don't invest."

Accent on Comedy

The corporation has just negotiated the actors' first joint contract. They were with Hal Roach for seventeen years, but as a team in name and film only. Roach proved the value, to himself, of separate contracts when he teamed Hardy with Harry Langdon during a salary squabble with Laurel.

The accent is on comedy these days and, additionally, every studio is looking for comedy teams to match the antics of Abbott and Costello. It was a logical time for Laurel and Hardy to end their vacation and take the best of several offers.

So confident are L & H that the public still like 'em, even after the two or three bad pictures that preceded their retirement, that they are making "Great Guns" for comparatively small salaries and a percentage of the take. They believe their cut will add up to more than the $4,000 a week ($2,500 for Laurel, who wrote the gags, and $1,500 for Babe) they used to get from Roach.

Tour Gives Confidence

They proved to their satisfaction that they still are box office by going on a three months' vaudeville tour. They carried a company of 35, so they didn't make any money, but the tour gave them confidence.

Both reside in the country. Slim Laurel has a plot of ground about 100 feet by 500. A high brick wall surrounds it and there is much brick walk. Stan says it took 200,000 bricks. Bricks cost a cent and a half. Babe, just as fittingly, has a square acre.

They visit each other almost daily, exchanging products, ideas, jokes and gossip.

"We've always gotten along fine," Laurel said. "We like each other."

"Never had an argument," Hardy said. "No, sir, not even one teeny-weeny fight. And we've known each other for 20 years."

"And worked together for seventeen, in 196 pictures," Laurel declared.

Stan Married Five Times

Laurel and Hardy get along much better with each other than either has with his wives. Each has had three wives, but Laurel is several marriages up on his partner. He's been married seven times (three of them to the Russian dancer, Illiana) and now he is married again to the second Mrs. Laurel.

I couldn't help wondering how the boys avoid arguments between themselves but not, until recently, with their respective wives. I asked them, point blank, how they do it.

"We won't go into that," said Stan, with finality.

Babe just looked at the ceiling.

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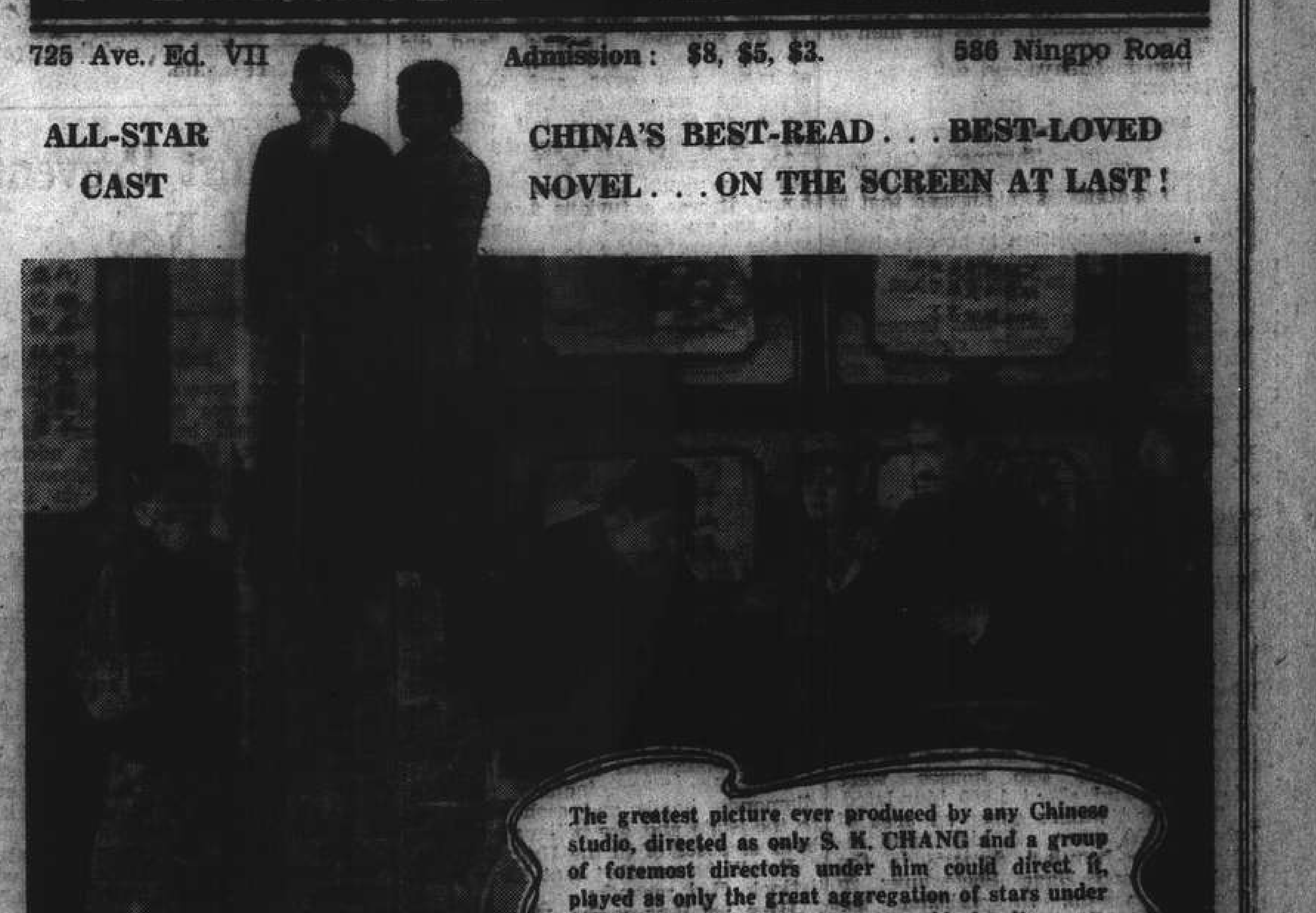

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

S. M. Orchestra:

Support for Junius Secundus

To the Editor of the
"North China Daily News"

Sir,—I feel that the majority of ratepayers will be in sympathy with the views expressed by Junius Secundus with regard to the continuance or otherwise of the heavy expenditure on the Municipal Orchestra.

Although $200,000 was the amount agreed by the ratepayers as the maximum they would pay, it is not surprising to hear that the Orchestra is now costing $500,000 in view of the H.C.L. allowances.

I understand that the free list has been suspended at the General Hospital and the Country Hospital. It is really scandalous that poor sick people should be turned away when we are spending $500,000 a year on what, at times like the present, must be considered a luxury, and moreover a luxury which is enjoyed for the most part by residents of the French Concession who contribute next to nothing towards the upkeep of the Orchestra.

Admittedly it would be hard on the musicians, but they are hale and hearty and able to find some alternative employment, and their position would not be comparable with the poor sick who are denied the few days or weeks in hospital which would restore them to health. Surely all reasonable people will vote that the Orchestra must go.

Ratepayer.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

Defence of Junius Secundus

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Orchestra has cropped up again in your patient columns and it appears that Mr. Jan van den Berg enjoys his pipe better to the tunes of Maestro Paci's body of musicians; else I could not quite understand why he, without any reason, attacks Junius Secundus whom he does not know, makes assertions he cannot substantiate and seems generally content with things as they are, i.e., a town with insufficient hospital accommodation, streets full of beggars and now and then a corpse strewn in between in order to enliven the picture, but with a beautiful orchestra that costs only $500,000 yearly, to be paid out of the pockets of every taxpayer in Shanghai whether he can afford to hear the Orchestra play or not. If the taxpayer cannot manage to gain entrance to the orchestra's concerts (because it's "Full House"), he must, of course, stay at home and listen to music from his radio set, good music perhaps, but inferior from the beginning to the end, because he (the taxpayer) does not pay any fee for listening to Toscanini.

Mr. van den Berg is quite right. Who cares? Nobody does, and if somebody actually dares to raise his or her voice against the Orchestra, he or she must endure such attacks and twisting of words as shown in the reply to Junius Secundus's question: "Am I alone?" I am afraid you are alone, Junius Secundus, because: "Who cares"?

Yes, Who Cares?

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

"Moral Front" Appeal Made In Malaya

Singapore, Oct. 2.

An appeal for a strong "moral front" behind the fighting services was made to the citizens of Malaya by Lieut.-General A. E. Percival, G.O.C. in Malaya, in a broadcast.

After paying tribute to the efforts of all the communities, especially women, for the general welfare of the troops, General Percival said that personal service was now needed, and particularly asked for offers of houses, or parts of houses to provide an extension of hospital accommodation throughout the country in the event of war.

Urging energy and determination in pushing forward voluntary defence plans, he concluded "what the men of Britain, Russia and China can do, our men in Malaya can and will do."—Reuter.

Malaya Defence Improving

Singapore, Oct. 2.

Lieut.-General A. E. Percival in a radio broadcast last night said that at the beginning of the third year of the war "our position is progressively improving although war has been brought nearer to Malaya than ever before."

Gen. Percival said that forces in Malaya were greatly strengthened but he urged both Europeans and Asiatics to join local defence forces due to the fact that "in total war there can be no spectators."—United Press.

Terrific Typhoon Hits West Japan; Many Die

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

A terrific typhoon affecting western Japan yesterday caused floods, and landslides, killing many people. In the Yamaguchi Prefecture two people are missing and one person injured, while two houses were destroyed and about 1,000 inundated.

The flood waters cover an area of about 7,500 acres. A high wind inflicted the heaviest damage in the Fukuoka and Haga Prefectures in Kyushu, where, in addition, the suspension railway, traffic and steamship services were held up.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of October 3, 1871

A Chefoo correspondent writes. The weather during the past month has been fine, the highest range of the thermometer having been 81 to 82. The sun appears bright and hot during the noontide, but in the morning and after 4 p.m. the air is cool and bracing, and the thermometer generally below 70. The visitors to the Chinese Brighton have not failed to improve their holiday-time with a little "excitement," there was a subscription ball on Sept. 27, at which nine ladies were present, and the gaieties were prolonged till an early hour—the last note of the cornet dying out about 4 a.m. On the next evening a private ball came off at the New Hotel, where there are, now about a dozen visitors. The port certainly shows more life and activity than last year, the jetty being pretty well dotted over with bales of T-cloths and shirtings, and bundles of seaweed. Buildings of various dimensions and descriptions are shooting up, and some effort is being put forth in the making of roads and trottoirs. The new Consulate is substantial and handsome, though the rooms are limited in area for China.

Sinclair Warns of New Raid Trials During Winter

Middlesbrough, Oct. 2.

"You will be tested again this winter," Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, told the British people on Wednesday night in summarising Britain's aerial situation at present. "Peaceful towns in this very neighbourhood were subjected to a characteristically indiscriminate bombing only last night and you may well be tried more severely than ever before.

"German losses in Russia have been big but German production also is large. We must be prepared for the possibility that the Germans may concentrate powerful bomber forces in the west during the winter and make attacks which though not so continuous may be bad as or worse than last year.

"The Russians are fighting magnificently and what happens there may greatly hasten or retard our victory. But it would be a delusion which the Germans certainly do not share to suppose that the war is going to be won in Russia.

"Rely On Selves"

"It is on ourselves that we must rely. For the salvation of Europe depends today, as it did centuries ago, on the exertions and example of Britain. Here at home, in the western desert, in Egypt and in Iraq our army is manning the ramparts of civilization. And eager, alert and confident in its growing strength, the army when the time comes will carry the war into the enemy's own territory.

"By their offensive sweeps over the northwest the fighter command are pinning down large forces of German fighters which otherwise would have been in Russia. Fighting is hard, for the Germans have kept their best aircraft and best pilots to face ours. But the Royal Air Force grudges no sacrifice to help our Russian ally who is so magnificently bearing the brunt of the fighting on land.

"From the first of February up to today (Wednesday) we have lost 428 fighters over enemy territory together with 374 pilots. Of the enemy our fighters have destroyed 658 in offensive operations. In the month of September we lost 77 fighters and 65 pilots in these operations, for the destruction of 123 enemy aircraft.

Bombers Praised

"It is however the bomber command which is now beginning to blaze the trail to victory. It is not until the bomber command has dislocated German communications, smashed up important German war industries and broken the will to fight of the German people that the Allied armoured forces will be able to reap the fruits of victory.

"With aircraft far superior to the present German bomber types, with superior equipment and more destructive bombs than theirs, we plan to deliver heavier loads of bombs to Germany in successive months than ever Germany delivered in this country. So roll out the bombers. There will be a crew waiting for every one.

"They go out over Germany to hamper production and the despatch of German armaments to Russia and other fronts, and to prepare the way for the advance of Allied armies into Germany."—Reuter.

British Warships Shell Pantellaria

Western Mediterranean, Oct. 2.

Star shells bursting over the Italian E-boat base on the fortified island of Pantellaria lit up the harbour with their glare like daylight in the early hours of Sunday morning, and for the next five minutes the harbour, wharves and buildings were an inferno of exploding shells.

British light forces, probably including cruisers which the Italians "sank" during attacks on a British convoy, were bombarding Pantellaria, and in five minutes they poured a rain of 122 high-explosive shells into the target from quick-firing guns.

Officer's Account

When the warships returned to Gibraltar yesterday, an officer told of the daring attack on the base, which was defended with the heaviest guns.

"The Italians were taken completely by surprise," he said, "and did not reply to our fire until the bombardment was over and we were steaming away in the darkness. None of their shells fell within a mile of a ship. We opened fire at 1.30 a.m. with star shells. As they burst we could see clearly the harbour. It was a furious five minutes, and as we ceased fire, columns of smoke were rising in many places. As we turned away and steamed past, gun flashes could be seen, but the gunners had no chance to get our range."—Reuter.

Former Thai King Loses Civil Suit to State

Bangkok, Oct. 2.

Thailand's biggest civil suit, which started on July 17, 1939, between the State and former King Pradjatipok and Queen Rambai, ended yesterday at noon when the Court ordered payment to the State of bahts 4,195,895 out of a sum totalling bahts 6,272,712 believed to have been taken by the former King when he left Thailand on January 12, 1935, prior to his subsequent abdication in March.

Valuables taken include priceless diamonds, bonds and cash belonging to the State and are believed to have been disposed of in the United States.

It will be recalled that King Pradjatipok died recently.

Phya Sri Vsarnvacha, Foreign Minister of the shortlived Phya Manch Cabinet, and Momchao Upalisarn, a member of the royal family closest to the former King, were appointed heirs to the former King's vast estates in Bangkok.—Domei.

Japan Issues Rules on Anti-Aircraft Defence

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Women by day and men by night should guard their homes against dangers of air bombardment, declares an item in the "Rules for National Anti-Aircraft Defence," which will be sent throughout the nation by the Home Minister within the next few days.

Among the rules, will be issued the results of the recent ministerial conference held under the auspices of the Board of Information, warning that anti-aircraft shelters should not be built without official supervision, and also that food will not be distributed to those fleeing from their homes.

The rules reassured the people that the Government has on hand sufficient gas-masks, medical and food supplies to tide over any emergency.—Domei.

It's Coming!

BY SAPAJOU

British Convoy Home Safely Despite Italian Attack

By Reuter's Special Correspondent

On Board one of His Majesty's Battleships, Oct. 2.

Despite efforts of the Italian Air Force another large and important convoy has been guarded safely through the central Mediterranean and has reached its destination. Only one of the merchantmen was seriously hit and after towing her for some time our forces were compelled to sink her by gunfire. The remainder of the convoy arrived without so much as a scratch on their paintwork.

During the course of the air attacks the Italians lost 13 aircraft which comprised about 50 per cent. of the attacking force. Three of our fighters were shot down but the crews of two of them were rescued. One of the escorting warships, the Nelson, was damaged but not seriously and her fighting efficiency was not impaired. There were no casualties.

I was in one of the battleships guarding the convoy, and standing close to one of the anti-aircraft batteries. I saw four Italian planes crash into the sea not more than 300 yards from us.

The Italian fleet was conspicuous by its absence. An enemy force was reported to have put to sea and a small force including this battleship was immediately detached from the convoy to try to engage them, but the Italians got wind of our approach for, when they were some distance ahead they turned tail and did their well known disappearing act.

Italian Navy Scarce

For several days and nights the British force I was with swept back and forth in what Signor Mussolini calls his Italian lake in hopes of meeting some Italian surface craft, but they apparently deemed it wiser to ignore the challenge.

We passed the Straits of Gibraltar in the early morning and sailed into a perfect Mediterranean of clear skies and sparkling blue water. We knew the Italians would not attack us until we were really close to their bases and it was not until we were only some 60 miles from Sardinia that any attacks were launched. We were all prepared for them when they did come and the Italians encountered a barrage that none of them would care to face again.

The first attack developed at 1 p.m. when the battleship I was in was engaged by two torpedo-carrying bombers which came in on our port side. They were met by a devastating barrage from our close-range weapons and shot down before they could release their torpedoes.

Caught in Hail of Shells

They came in amazingly slowly and we could see both planes dip and stagger as they were caught in an absolute hail of shells from the ship. They made no attempt to fire their torpedoes and it was obvious that there was but one idea in the pilots' minds and that was to get out of the terrible fire as quickly as possible.

But it was too late. As they banked round to make a turn they were only a short distance away. Our gunners never gave them a chance and a second or so later both planes hurtled into the water and sank.

There were no survivors. The air was black with smoke from exploding projectiles ahead of us and some distance off I saw another Italian plane caught in the fire from one of our warships. It was almost completely hemmed in by exploding shells, one of which must have socred a direct hit with a terrific explosion.

British Fighters Busy

Our fighters had been busy all this time intercepting the Italian planes as they came in to attack and on the horizon we could see plumes of smoke going up from the water as other machines were sent crashing into the sea. The next plane to be shot down by this ship flew in on our starboard side without making any attempt to launch an attack. It was immediately engaged by our guns and at least two hits were seen to have been scored on it.

The machine staggered off flying low and was promptly pounced on by one our fighters which with a well-aimed burst from its machine guns sent the bomber tumbling into the sea.

The remainder of the Italian planes then flew off and a few minutes later we received a report that Italian warships were ahead of use. A small force was immediately detached from the convoy and we steamed off at full speed. Hopes were high that we should at last catch up with them but after going at high speed for some time we learned that the Italians had once again run away and would be safe in port before we could come up with them.

Burning Remarks

It was a bitter disappointment to the ships company and Signor Mussolini's ears must have burned that afternoon for there were many remarks about him and that unit of the Italian armed forces that goes by the name of the Royal Italian Navy.

We then returned to the convoy and after steaming with them for a short time turned off to sweep another part of the Mediterranean, leaving a force to escort the merchantmen for the remainder of their voyage.

The British force with this battleship continued to scour the Mediterranean for a few more days and then, not having sighted any Italian craft either on or above the sea, set a course for Gibraltar.

For us it had almost been a pleasure cruise in the Mare Nostrum but a cruise that the Italian airmen will not forget for many a long day.—Reuter.

We Must Prevent Rise of New Hitlers—Knox

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.

"When we have defeated Hitler we here in America must lead the way to peace," said he Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, addressing the American Bar Association. "Some time, somewhere, an international order must emerge which need not rely on force, but in the interim justly conducted peace-loving force must intervene to save the world from self-destruction."

Colonel Knox said the foundation of such a force must be the control of the seas by the United States and Great Britain. "We are sweeping the German pirates from the North Atlantic and bringing to England products of the arsenal we have set up here. We shall keep the sea-lanes open and eventually lock Germany up in an iron ring of sea-power within which she will perish."

After Hitler had been defeated, "we must set up conditions that will prevent the rise of new Hitlers."

Axis Partners Rapped

Declaring that the defeat of the totalitarian powers was now "part of our national policy," the Navy Secretary said the United States would proceed "to bring defeat to the legions of Hitler and his satellites in Italy and Japan."

Reverting to the question of post-war conditions, Colonel Knox went on to say: "We must join our force and our power to that of Britain. Now aggression is at its beginnings and we will come to this, I am convinced, by sheer logic of events."

Striving for peace unquestionably meant that dominant sea-power must be employed by joint efforts of Great Britain and the United States. Colonel Knox indicated that be felt that more naval bases were needed if the safety of the hemisphere was to be protected as far as South America.—Reuter.

U.S. Signs Lend-Lease Agreement With Brazil

Washington, Oct. 2.

A lend-lease agreement has been signed with Brazil, it was announced here yesterday. The agreement was understood to approximate U.S.$90,000,000.—United Press.

Thailand Sincere In Neutrality Says British Minister

Singapore, Oct. 2.

The opinion that the Thai Government is sincere in its declarations of neutrality was expressed by Sir Josiah Crosby, British Minister to Bangkok, in an interview with the press yesterday.

He added: "We are satisfied that they genuinely wish to maintain neutrality, and have no complaint to offer. We have never asked her to be more neutral, and do not ask that she should be anything more than she is."

Asked about Anglo-Thai relations, Sir Josiah said that they had never been strained, and were always good, and are as cordial today as ever. Thais, he said, have no misgivings regarding increased British strength in Malaya and Burma, which, they realise is, purely defensive, and in no way menaces Thailand.

The Minister declined to comment on reports of alleged feeling among the Thais over the recent Japanese attitude, but agreed that Thai-Japanese trade and economic relations have assumed greater proportions than hitherto.

Britain's policy, he said, was to respect everyone's rights, and concentrate on winning the war.—Reuter.

Britain Satisfied

Singapore, Oct. 2.

Sir Josiah said during a press conference here that his visit to Singapore was merely to pay his respects to Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Minister of Information and here on a special mission.

He said his visit "just happened to coincide with Monday's conference."

Sir Josiah said that the Japanese colony in Thailand was numerous and that it was increasing. The Japanese commercial expansion, however, did not especially constitute a threat.

He said he was returning to Thailand on Friday.—United Press.

N.E.I. War Fund Swells With New Remittance

London, Oct. 2.

With the remittance of another 4,000,000 guilders from the Netherlands East Indies, the Joint War Fund and Prince Bernhard Fund yesterday reached a total of 16,000,000 guilders.

So far 11,300,000 guilders have been utilised for the purchase of 90 fighters, 32 bombers, three night-fighters, and three motor torpodo boats, of which all but four fighters and three bombers were donations from the N.E.I.

The 4,000,000 guilders received yesterday is the first payment towards the new destroyer Van Galen, which the people of the Netherlands Empire are presenting to Queen Wilhelmina as a birthday gift this year. The vessel will cost about 6,500,000 guilders, and the N.E.I. has taken the responsibilty of raising 5,000,000 guilders.—Reuter.

Hon. Degree Conferred On Mr. John Winant

Edinburgh, Oct. 2.

The honorary degree of Law is to be conferred on the American Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, by Edinburgh University, and the American diplomat is to receive the freedom of the city at the same ceremony. The date is to be fixed in consultation with the Ambassador.—Reuter.

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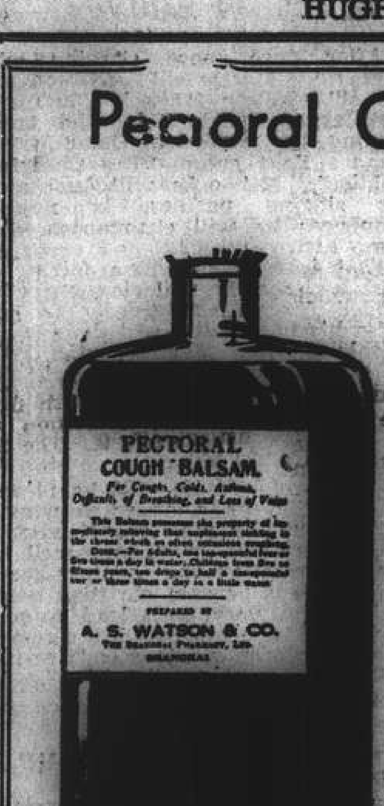

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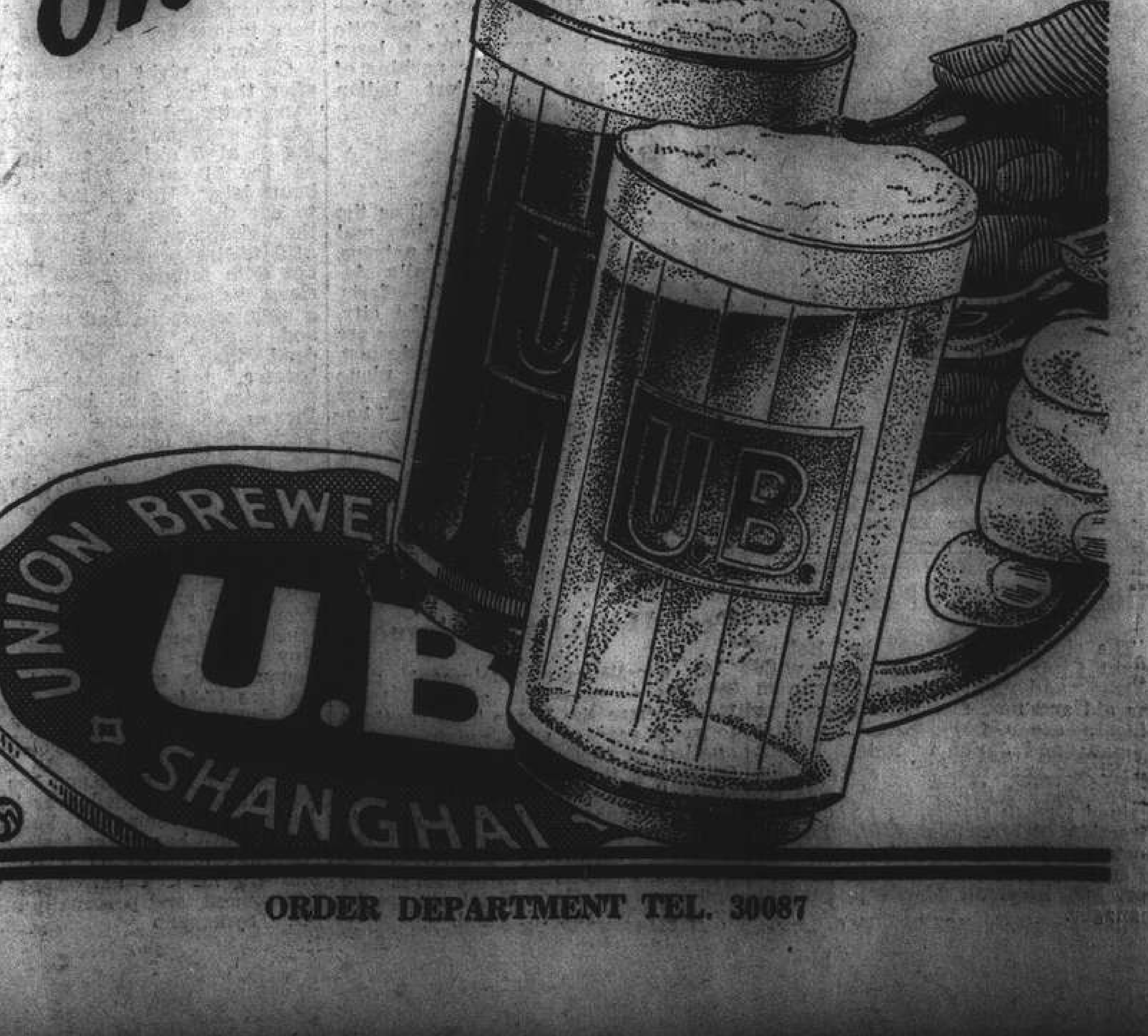

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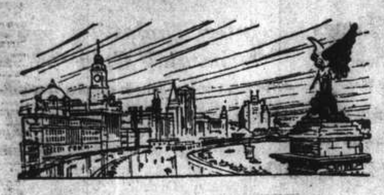

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

COL. KNOX'S VISION

Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of Navy, in a speech at Indianapolis, has outlined the heavy burden which will rest upon the shoulders of the Anglo-Saxon democracies, when victory over Hitler and his satellites shall have restored peace to the world. He put it quite bluntly when he said that the British Empire and the United States would have to combine to stop aggression, which might lead to a world disturbance, at its beginnings, that they should join forces for a century at least to produce "by force, if need be," an effective system of international law. It is of little avail to recount the grave mistakes which have been made internationally during the last ten years, but it may be said with justice that, if such a combination had existed rather more than ten years ago, and if action, which Col. Knox contemplates as probably being necessary to ensure the peace of the future, had been taken, aggression as it is now known would probably not have proved so fashionable.

The rule of law has again to be restored to the world. Not only that, it will have to be vindicated, whenever necessary, by firm action on the part of those countries paying more than lip-service to its principles. Nations which violate their undertakings will have to be made to conform to the law; aggressors will have to be restrained even though it means resort to force. Apart from what happened in the Far East, it is clear that failure to take appropriate action, directly Hitler commenced breaking the terms of the Versailles Treaty, only encouraged him to proceed with the plan which has brought Europe into this catastrophic war. Had it been made plain to him from the very outset that he would be made to fulfil Germany's commitments under the Treaty, a very different state of affairs would have been brought about, and Germany, instead of being impoverished in a war which can only lead to her destruction, might very well have become by now one of the most, if not the most prosperous country on the Continent.

There will undoubtedly be those to whom the idea of a universal Anglo-American hegemony, even if only for the maintenance of a permanent peace, will prove repugnant. But it is not going to be a question of what possible aggressors of the future may think, but of what is best for the world at large, and how the sacred principles of democracy can best be defended. The very least that can be said for such an arrangement is that at any rate it would create a benevolent hegemony, rather than the tyrannies which the Nazis and Fascists so obviously contemplate. Such a combination as that which Col. Knox envisages would be the most powerful in the world. It would seek no territorial aggrandisement at the expense of others, and would permit of no other nation, or nations attempting to do the same thing. Much has been written in the past of the resurrection of the League of Nations in some form or other, backed up by an international police force. That does not seem to be at all feasible if judged by the history of the League, and Col. Knox's alternative is the only one which commends itself.

There is something to be said for the belief that if the whole world would enjoy for a century the blessings of peace, if during that period those peoples, who worship war as the ultimate weapon of diplomacy, could be brought to a realization that humanity is best served by being allowed to work out its destiny without any fear whatsoever, the disposition to war would vanish. The repeated object lessons proving that war is never profitable have failed to convince a large section of mankind. It is possible that the benefits of a prolonged peace might carry greater conviction. That is the higher ideal to be aimed at. But on more selfish grounds Col. Knox's scheme must commend itself. The democracies owe it to themselves to defend the principles which they have accepted as the best rule of life. If no such scheme is adopted, if nations are again permitted to dishonour themselves by refusal to carry out commitments, and get away with it, the next generation might very well expect a war even more terrible than this. Col. Knox has pointed the way. It is to be hoped that Britain will support his views. Along that path is life: along any other lies the ultimate death of all human values.

EUROPE UNDER TERROR

As it was remarked on Tuesday, the fate of General Alois Elias, Premier of Bohemia and Moravia was a foregone conclusion. It will be remembered that he had been arrested by the Germans to be brought before a People's Court on charges of treason. Whether he is guilty or not is entirely beside the point, for the trial was obviously a farce, carried out with such speed which made it quite impossible for the accused man to establish any defence, while the German news agency seeks to bolster up this murder by a claim that the General had admitted his guilt. Whether he has already been executed or not has not yet been made public, but when it does take place it will be regarded as nothing but the carrying out of a ruthlessly-planned act in the whole policy of suppression. That Czechoslovakia is to go through a regular blood-bath is apparent, and the appointment of "Butcher" Heydrich as "protector" in place of von Neurath, who apparently had no liking for what he was expected to do, was nothing but its precursor.

It did not take Heydrich long to get into action. In the course of three days in office he has already murdered 88 Czechs: 256 others have been arrested and doubtless they in their turn will face the firing squad. Other reports from occupied countries show that the death sentences are being handed out with a liberality so typical of the Hun. Innocent hostages are being killed when the Germans fail to trace the men responsible for hostile acts against them. Mr. Churchill has referred to the atrocities committed by the German soldiery against the Russians behind the lines of the German advance, and the whole record is a picture of bestiality completely unparalleled by the brutality displayed by the Germans during the last war. What appears to have stimulated this latest display of ruthlessness is exasperation over Goebbels's attempt to twist the "V for Victory" campaign in favour of the Germans, the enthusiasm with which the movement has been seized upon by the oppressed nations, and the knowledge that the German Minister of Propaganda made one of his greatest mistakes when, by adoption of the "V," he actually assisted in the spread of the scheme.

The appeals of Mr. Edouard Benes and Mr. Masaryk in broadcasts to their people from London, urging them not to undertake strikes or make useless sacrifices prematurely, indicate that, if anything, the oppressed peoples have allowed their initial enthusiasm to carry them away. The time has not yet come for them to rise against their oppressors. It will come, and that, it is to be hoped, at no very distant date, but until it does these people who are anxiously awaiting their restoration to liberty would be well advised to hold their hand, and maintain that discipline which will become so necessary when the time comes for a blow to be struck. What it is important to note is that these widespread "executions" make the completest admission by the Germans of their inability to establish anything approaching friendly relations with the people of the countries they have occupied.

It shows something more. At the present time large German forces are required to maintain order throughout occupied Europe, larger than Hitler probably likes. He would doubtless like to reduce his armies of occupation for the purpose of reinforcing his armies on the Russian front who have received such a mauling that he has called upon Italy, Rumania, and Hungary for actual assistance in the fighting and is seeking to apply pressure upon Bulgaria for the same purpose. By the establishment of a widespread reign of terror such as that which is undoubtedly commencing, it is apparently hoped that a reduction in the occupying forces can be made possible. By means of various "quislings" it is hoped to divert the national forces under them to assist the Germans in maintaining order, on the ground that their actions are not being taken against people loyal to their own countries, but against Communists. Everyone who resents the German occupation are Communists and the German puppets seek to justify the aid which they are giving their oppressors on that score. It is not to be believed that there will be any reduction in the murders which the Germans are perpetrating throughout occupied Europe. Rather is their brutality expected to increase until that time when defeat will bring them face to face with that retribution which they so richly deserve.

Hiding From The Enemy

In their attacks upon the Nazi air force supporting the German drive into Soviet Russia, the Russians have the advantage of knowing beforehand the whereabouts of most of the Nazi aerodromes, since the majority of them were used by the Russians before they had to retreat. Since the construction of new aerodromes is often a long job, the Nazis have not unnaturally shown preference for those which the Russians have vacated. They had apparently hoped to escape bombardment by the use of camouflage, but if this was the case, they must have sadly under-estimated the intelligence of the Soviet air force. It takes more than the most skilful camouflage to hide an aerodrome which is thoroughly familiar to an attacker who has himself used it for months. In other respects, however, the Germans have proved themselves experts in camouflage as a result of years of study. The Allies are far behind in this regard but are learning from experience that successful concealment is possible, provided brains are used as well as glue paint. Some of the early attempts which were made at camouflage in Britain were almost laughable failures. Instead of concealing, they often revealed the presence of the thing which it was desired to hide. Factory owners employed painters to turn chimney stacks into trees and to decorate the roofs of buildings as if they were green fields. A result was that airmen flying over the factories often had their attention called to the buildings which they might otherwise have overlooked, by the strange juxtaposition of what appeared from a height to be a vorticist picture to an area which seemed to consist of slums. Fortunately for the factory owners, this was noticed by the R.A.F. before the Germans had a chance to come over in any numbers in daylight to notice it also. And when the Germans finally did come over in force, they were kept so busy by swarms of British fighters that they had little time or inclination for appreciation of these artistic efforts. The Government was compelled to intervene to stop some of this camouflaging, and by employing the advice of services' experts, the whole situation was greatly improved. In other parts of the empire the lessons learnt in Britain have been appreciated, and the same mistakes will not occur there. In Australia the head of the Department of Zoology of the University of Sydney has been appointed principal adviser on camouflage; and it would appear that few better choices could have been made. The greatest of all camouflagers is Mother Nature. Often effective camouflage is the only protection she can offer some of the more lowly of her species. Who could more efficiently advise on camouflage than an expert in the thousand and one devices that Nature employs? The art of camouflage is a progressive one. Attackers do not take long to penetrate a widely used ruse, and therefore the best brains are constantly active in devising new methods and means whereby deceptions may be continued. Camouflage has become a highly specialized service in services which are specialized throughout, and experts in the art are always sure that their talents will be used.

Sparing The Rod

The Minister of Education of the State of New South Wales has decided to abolish the use of the cane in all State schools. The decision has met with a mixed reception—from those who formerly used the cane, it has been definitely adverse; from those who were formerly on the receiving end, the breadth of mind of the minister concerned has aroused undreamt of enthusiasm. They are awaiting the next move, which may be the abolition of education, as a concrete step towards a "new order" which will enable the mice to play whether the cat is away or not. The headmasters of New South Wales recently met in Sydney to discuss the decision and from the summary of their discussion which has been reported, they seem to have arrived at the conclusions (1) that the cane is not used nearly so often as the minister and childless inhabitants of the State suppose; and (2) that the removal of the threat of the cane will greatly increase the difficulties of masters and mistresses in preserving control of their classes. The world crisis would appear to have been reproduced in miniature as a result of the decision. The choice before the educators of New South Wales resolves itself into something like that which is facing peace-lovers in every country: whether the organization to preserve peace in the future is to have "teeth," or whether it is to rely upon smooth words; whether the rising generation is to forget that it ever had to take its meals from the mantlepiece, or whether a policy of appeasement is going to drive the masters and mistresses into their graves before they have an opportunity to enjoy their pensions. It may be true that, according to one teacher, "the public announcement of the abolition of caning is an invitation to some boys to be troublesome and defiant." To this the reply might be given by the youth of New South Wales that the knowledge that he had a cane in the background is an invitation to some masters to use it, thereby causing much unnecessary vexation of—well, spirit. Psychologists have, of course, applied their scientific insight to the whole question of corporal punishment. But with due respect to those who have reached conclusions upon the subject, they seem to have been of very little help to the general public. The issue has been confused—or perhaps clarified to the expert mind, which may be the same thing—by the introduction of egos and ids, introverts and extroverts, measurements of nearly every part of the human anatomy except that which nature designed for the receipt of punishment, and by objective, subjective, and protective treatments. The whangee may have blighted the growth of some genius in the past. No one knows. But at all events many an "inglorious Milton" has ceased to be "mute" under the proper wristy follow through, and those "village Hampdens, that with dauntless breast the little tyrant of their 'class' withstood" have never until now had cause to complain that their little tyrants were guilty of unconstitutional actions.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established, should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.—*Thomas Jefferson.*

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Not long ago, from his vast experience of the species, Sir Robert Vansittart warned the nation, in mordant prose, of the inborn cruelty of what he called the German "Butcher Bird," writes Sir Malcolm Fraser, Bt., G.B.E. in the "Sunday Times." This patriotic rebuke to our wishful thinkers was frowned down by those whom the cap fitted, largely on the grounds that a paid servant of the State must not forget that he is sterilised while on full pay, and that during that period he proceeds at his own risk if he uses initiative in acting like a man. Admiral Nelson and other Empire builders have been criticised for the same offence.

In your last issue, Sir Robert repeats his warning, in equally biting phrases, in his striking poem "To Youth." Will our wishful thinkers continue to forget the past and go on giving little yelps of surprised pain when, for example, they hear on the wireless (as they did from two Frenchmen the other night) that the Germans flew low over a small town during the French retreat, murdering 6,500 women, children, and other civilians; or when they heard that the Germans used wounded British soldiers as a shield against our Forces in Crete?

The German tactics are no different from those they used in the last Great War. The panther has not changed his stripes. The only difference is that the skill and innate brutality of the German chemist, metallurgist, and physicist have worked for a quarter of a century to perfect German tools of destruction and by so doing are satisfying German lust to slam the gates of mercy on mankind.

German Outrages

During the last war, an influential legal committee under the chairmanship of Viscount Bryce, O.M., was set up by the British Government in December, 1914, to inquire into the German outrages in Belgium and France. There is enough evidence in their reports (Cd. 7894 and Cd. 7895) to make the most wishful thinker sceptical of German decency. Briefly, this eminent and influential tribune, after carefully weighing the evidence, came to the conclusion that in many parts of Belgium the Germans deliberately and systematically organized massacres of the civil population; that in their conduct of the war they murdered children and violated women; that looting, house-burning, and wanton destruction were ordered by officers of the German Army; and

(iv) that the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the using of civilians, including women and children, as a shield for advancing forces—by killing the wounded and prisoners, and in the frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the white flag.

The following extract is taken from "The Great War and How it Arose," published in 1915 by the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee from 10, Downing Street:

Here is an order of the day, given on August 26 (1914) by General Stenger, commanding the 58th German Brigade:

After today no more prisoners will be taken. All prisoners are to be killed. Wounded, with or without arms, are to be killed. Even prisoners already grouped in convoys are to be killed. Let not a single living enemy remain behind us.

Oberleutnant und Kompagniechef Stoy
Oberst und Regiments Kommandeur Neubauer.
Stenger.

In these days we seem to be afraid to shock the public. Times are too serious to be finicky.

For our own safety's sake we cannot and must not trust the word of Germany or of the Germans without what the bankers call collateral security. Even if Hitler be not a German born, he is backed by Germany and speaks for Germany.

Germans did precisely the same things in the last war as they are doing now, and in all their wars for centuries back. They have never forgotten their lessons, and we have never learned ours.

Godalming. MALCOLM FRASER.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Bright Scholar

GIVE me a sentence, Tom, with the word Rotterdam' in it.

My sister et my candy, an' I hope it'll rotter dam teeth out!

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The Quaint Victorians

MR. Smith, said the lady at the church festival, won't you buy a bouquet, to present to the lady you love?

That wouldn't be right. I'm a married man.

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Where Else?

DID any of you children ever see an elephant's skin?

I have, teacher, said Willie brightly.

Where was it?

Oh the elephant.

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Editorial

THIS issue marks the eighth anniversary of the "Long Island Independent." For eight years we have been trying to give the city of Long Beach a decent, truthful newspaper. We sometimes wonder if anyone gives a damn.

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The Beauty of Religion

A LITTLE girl knocked at the front door of the grocery store. Her chum, the daughter of the grocer, stuck her head out of the second story window. Sarah, We've all been to camp meeting, and got converted. If you want milk on Sunday you'll have to come around to the back door of the store

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On Hooch Avenue

THE conductor was explaining to the men in the smoker. We're travelling in two sections tonight.

The slightly intoxicated passenger regarded him with steady amazement.

Thatsch right. Justh what I've been tryin' to tell m-my friends. Of course you are. I can see both sections of you, too!

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The Question

IT was in a hotel dining room. The guest called out sharply, Waiter!

Yes, sir.

What's this?

It's your soup, sir.

Yes, but what kind of soup?

It's bean soup, said the waiter with dignity.

I'm not asking what it's been; I'm asking what it is now!

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Why He Went Bughouse

AN English visitor to New York was annoyed by the tardiness of the surface car on which he was riding. After an unusually long wait at a corner, he said to the conductor, My good man, can you tell me the reason of all this delay?

Sure, said the conductor negligently. The car in front's behind.

The—the what?

I told yer once the car in front was behind.

But, my good man, that's all nonsense. How could the car in front be behind, any more than the car behind could be in front? I merely asked you—

Oh, dry up!

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Newspaper Errors

A WISCONSIN country paper contained these interesting items:

The procession at Judge Orton's funeral was very fine and nearly two miles in length, as was the beautiful prayer of the Rev. Dr Thwing of Chicago.

A cow was struck by lightning on Saturday belonging to Dr. Hammond who had a beautiful spotted calf only four days old.

A sad accident happened to the family of John Eldridge on Main Street yesterday. One of his children was run over by a market wagon three years old with sore eyes and pantalets on that never spoke afterwards.

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The Admiring Briton

A BRITISH visitor was admiring the mechanism of an American canning factory. The superintendent, who was showing him about, said smilingly, You see, we're very economical here in America. We eat all we can, and all we can't we can.

The Englishman looked puzzled, and, after half an hour, when he had gotten half a dozen blocks from the factory, he saw the point, and burst into a roar of laughter.

The street car conductor stared at him in amazement. Feeling that an explanation was needed, the Englishman said blandly, I'm just laughing at the wit of you Americans, you know, old thing. The superintendent of the canning factory just told me a whizzer. He said, We eat all we're able to, and all we're not, we tin!

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THE SPORTS PAGE

68,540 Fans See Yankees Play Brilliantly to Whip Dodgers In First World Series Game

New York, Oct. 1.

JOE McCarthy's New York Yankees took a brilliant ear-splitting, throat-tightening opening round from the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1941 World Series, winning by a 3 to 2 decision today before 68,540 delirious fans who jammed Yankee Stadium for the game.

Joe Gordon, one of the sweetest of the major league's second-basemen, was the hero of the game, getting a four-bagger in the second inning to open the Yankee drive, and singling in the sixth to drive in the winning run.

Brooklyn's beautiful bums—the rags to riches guys of baseball—were licked at that point, but they didn't know it and fought through the remainder of the game to almost pull even with the Yankees.

Owen Takes a Toe-Hold

The Yankees, boasting a 1 to 0 lead by virtue of Gordon's homer in the second, cut loose again in the fourth inning. Charlie Keller drew a free pass to first base with two men out, but Bill Dickey pounced on the next offering by Owen and drove out a screaming double that touched the right centre field wall. Keller crossed the plate standing up, giving the Yankees a 2 to 0 lead.

Undaunted, the Dodgers came back in the fifth inning when Harold "Red" Reese, third-baseman, reached first on a single. Owens took a toe-hold on "Red" Ruffing's next offering, and sent it booming into deep outfield for a triple that scored Reese.

Dodgers Fight Hard

The Yankees came back in the sixth inning, however, to stretch their lead. Charlie Keller opened the rally by reaching first on four passed balls. Dickey singled, sending Keller to third and Joe Gordon collected his game-winning single, scoring Keller and sending Curt Davis to the showers.

Still fighting, the Dodgers tallied their second and last score in the seventh inning. Harry Lavagetto, third-baseman, reached first when Phil Rizzuto, rookie Yankee shortstop, picked up his hard grounder and made a low throw to Joe Sturm at first.

Reese came through with a sharp single and Lewis Riggs, pinch-hitting for Owen, also pounded out a single. Lavagetto came home from second on the play, and the Dodgers were still thundering.

Ruffing in Hot Water

"Red" Ruffing found himself in hot water in the ninth inning when the Dodgers threatened to tie up the count. Joe "Ducky" Medwick beat out his tap down the third base line. Lavagetto, next man up, fouled out and thousands of Brooklyn fans moaned in misery.

Reese, however, came to the plate and collected a beautiful single and the Dodgers immediately perked up. With two men on base and one out, it looked as if the Dodgers might come through.

Rizzuto Stars

The Dodgers, however, were at the tail-end of their batting list. Young Herman Franks, Brooklyn catcher, came to the plate and smashed Ruffing's offering straight into a double play. Gordon picked up the high grounder back of second, tossed it into Rizzuto who was covering second, thus nipping off Reese thundering down from first base.

Rizzuto wheeled and snapped the ball to Sturm, who was on the initial sack, catching Franks before he could reach first and ending the game.

Big "Red" Ruffing hurled a seven-hit game against the Dodgers, and it was his sixth win in seven appearances in a World Series.

New Gate Receipts Record

New records for a single World Series game were made today both in total receipts and attendance. The paid attendance was 68,540 while gate receipts totalled US$265,396.

It was a five-star final, a three-alarm fire and call-out-the-reserves opener, and as they say on the sidewalks of dear old Flatbush, "It's every man for himself from now on."

Even before the game, experts picked the Yanks to win but the Dodgers were supreme in the hearts of the nation's greatest rooters—from Brooklyn. They died a thousand-and-one deaths when the Dodgers faltered and were in "Seventh Heaven" when the bums did right. But even tonight, they were still loyal—for never in baseball history has one team had so many fanatical followers.

Crowds Pack New York

A gay holiday atmosphere gripped the Big Town early today as every train, plane and bus unloaded its cargo of World Series visitors. Hotel lobbies were crowded and lines began forming at the bars as early as 10 a.m. Jack Doyle, baseball's price-maker, described the batting on the series as the heaviest of his experience.

Dodgers

	AB	R	H	PO	Assists	Errors
Walker, r.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Herman, 2b.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Reiser, c.f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Camilli, 1b.	4	0	0	7	2	0
Medwick, l.f.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Lavagetto, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Reese, ss	4	1	3	4	2	0
Owen	2	0	1	1	0	0
Davis	2	0	0	1	0	0
Casey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riggs*	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wasdell‡	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franks, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Allen, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	2	7	24	12	0

*—Batted for Casey in seventh.
‡—Batted for Owen in seventh.

Yankees

	AB	R	H	PO	Assists	Errors
Sturm, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Rolfe, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Henrich, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
DiMaggio, c.f.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Keller, l.f.	2	2	0	4	0	0
Dickey, c.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Gordon, 2b	2	1	2	0	2	0
Rizzuto, ss	4	0	0	3	5	1
Ruffing, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	3	6	27	9	1

—United Press.

Lawn Bowls Teams

Country Club

Country Club (v. Barbarians Bowling Club, Country Club greens, tomorrow, 3.30 p.m.):—I. A. Beith (skip), R. Lock, H. F. Prytherch, J. Davidson; C. W. Porter (skip), M. Hendry, J. B. Gilroy, A. K. Ward; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brooke, H. C. B. Way, A. H. Afers. Reserves: E. F. Bateman, P. W. Massey.

Hongkew Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club (v. Lusitano Reds, H.G.C. greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—A. G. Costa (skip), A. Portaria, T. Baptista, S. A. Pintos; E. C. J. Pereira (skip), J. A. Rocha, A. C. Rozario, G. Marques; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), J. J. Souza, V. O. Remedios, A. C. Souza. Reserves: A. M. Correa, J. J. M. Remedios.

SECOND DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club (v. Clube Lusitano, Lusitano greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—F. Medina (skip), Alb. G. Costa, G. C. Jorge, A. M. Jesus; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, F. J. Skinner, A. S. Assis; J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Silva, A. F. Diniz, O. R. Holmes.

Junior Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION

Junior Golf Club (v. Police Recreation Club, P.R.C. greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—R. Thomson (skip), F. Stebbeds, M. Benton, J. Scott; K. Swartzell (skip), A. N. Other, P. Shaw, O. Schmied; A. Denton (skip), H. Hill, W. Watson, R. Miles. Reserves: J. Aquino, H. Cranfield.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. Blues (v. Lusitano Greens, Lusitano greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—C. Richards (skip), A. Braid, H. S. Bell, E. E. Wallwork; T. J. Goodman (skip), A. T. Barrett, S. G. Mills, F. McLennan; E. R. Harmer (skip), F. S. Ward, A. E. Howkins, D. E. Harbottle. Meet at Club House at 2.30 p.m. If unable to play please notify E. R. Harmer.

Barbarians Bowling Club

SECOND DIVISION

Barbarians Bowling Club (v. Country Club, Country Club greens, tomorrow, 3.15 p.m.):—H. Finnigan (skip), J. Bowie, T. Dow, W. Pike; L. Bell (skip), J. Crighton, N. Bell, J. Coleman; G. Pryde (skip), W. Dow, H. Brownlow, D. Phillips. Reserves: R. Black, P. Konovaloff.

Friendly Match

Barbarians Bowling Club (v. Bubbling Well Police Bowls Club, Barbarians greens, Sunday, 3.30 p.m.):—H. Finnigan (skip), R. Black, T. Dow, O. Thompson; L. Bell (skip), J. Crighton, C. Wood, J. Coleman; J. Bowie (skip), N. Bell, H. Brownlow, W. Pike; G. Pryde (skip), W. Dow, S. Halliwell, D. Phillips. Reserves: J. Galston, J. MacFarlane.

Shanghai Recreation Club

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club (v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, Rees greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, J. R. McDonald; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, T. Murray; G. N. Manley (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, G. Madar, T. G. Almeida.

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Recreation Club team is scratched owing to inability to raise a team.

Clube Lusitano

FIRST DIVISION

Lusitano Reds (v. Hongkew Golf Club, H.G.C. greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—A. M. Souza (skip), S. del Rivero, A. M. Sequeira, F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, B. F. Marques, J. M. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), F. Machado, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao.

Lusitano Greens (v. S.L.B.C. Blues, Lusitano greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—L. F. Lopes (skip), A. F. Gomes, S. A. Collaco, S. F. Xavier; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip), J. E. Medina, F. M. Vonsalves, J. A. Rivero; J. Sepe (skip), A. J. da Roza, A. S. Costa, A. C. Sequeira.

SECOND DIVISION

Club Lusitano (v. Hongkew Golf Club, Lusitano greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—F. X. Gutierrez (skip), C. A. Danenberg, H. Collaco, J. P. G. Roliz; M. A. Sequeira (skip), H. A. S. de Sousa, A. M. Collaco, C. A. Gonsalves; L. M. d'Almeida (skip), H. Costa, H. S. Remedios, A. A. Baptista.

Police Recreation Club

Police Recreation Club (v. Junior Golf Club, Police greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—M. L. Crowther (skip), W. Hutton, G. H. Craik, J. J. Gavan; J. M. Sanbrook (skip), C. McCahey, I. B. Williams, J. Ball; R. C. Martin (skip), D. Crawford, S. Nancarrow, E. Gigarson. Reserves: A. Knowles, F. Corish, C. White, D. Robb, S. Binks. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. G. H. Craik immediately. Tel. 15380 (Extension 128, Traffic Branch Headquarters).

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FIRST DIVISION

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club (v. Shanghai Recreation Club, Rees greens, tomorrok, 3 p.m.):—A. Cheetham (skip), R. Matheson, H. Booth, W. G. Francis; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, F. C. McPherson, M. McVicar; W. R. Chisholm (skip), A. McLean, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant. Reserve: L. A. Greenhalgh.

SECOND DIVISION

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club (v. Shanghai Recreation Club, Y.B.C. greens, tomorrow, 3 p.m.):—J. O. Drysdale (skip), J. Campbell, W. Simpson, H. Jackson; A. Sharp (skip), D. MacCallum, J. T. Shields, J. T. Wakelin; L. Beattie (skip), C. M. Keenan, J. S. Mudford, W. G. Smith.

French Forces and Sokol Promoted to 1st Div. of S.F.A.

As expected by almost every football fan in Shanghai, the Chinese clubs have failed to see eye to eye with the Shanghai Football Association in forming a separate league under the auspices of the foreign body. Several Chinese teams, however, have remained as associate members of the Shanghai Football Association. These are Aurora, Ching Hwa, Three Cultures, Unison Trip Party, Wha Lien and Y.T.T.

The First and Reserve Divisions will have two new teams this season, the promoted elevens being the French Forces and Sokol. The French soldiers won the Second Division comfortably last season, dropping only one match, while the Russians drew three matches and lost one.

The strength of the French is unknown at present, but it is believed that they will give the other teams of the division quite a bit of opposition. The team will, in all probability, feature Heloyan, Le Bras, Sinh and Vinh—all French International players. Others who have impressed are Levy, their goalie, and Flandell.

Sokol, who enter the First Division for the second time, are an unknown quantity at present, but it is doubted if they will be able to raise a strong eleven. The team will rely mostly on the old players, these being Bocevitch, Golkin, Nastavin, Burenin, O. Chookiantzeff and the diminutive Shestakoff. They were hoping to obtain the services of some of the players from the A.S.F., but the fact that these will now have to play for the French Police Club, a new entry to the Second Division, has dashed their hopes.

S.M.P. and S.F.X. Strong

The other teams of the First Division are the Jewish Recreation Club, Lusitano, P.T.H., S.M.P., S.R.C. and S.F.X. The title this year—although it does seem too soon to predict the outcome—will probably be contended for by the Police and S.F.X., with each team having fine chances to emerge winners. The lawkeepers, who won the title last season, will, it is reported, field the same team. They have, however, acquired at least three good players: Sesko and A. Kulugurieff from the Russian Regiment and Laskovski from the S.F.X. Sesko may be recalled for his sterling display against the visiting Tientsin Russians and against Combined Shanghai XI.

The Saints will be reinforced by Honniball from the S.R.C., Tiger Remedios from Lusitano, and Jimmy Ward from A.S.F. George Collet, Shanghai's best back, is also reported to have joined the team. On the other hand, the Saints have lost the services of Mike Karolitch, who will play for the P.T.H. this season.

Lusitano is yet another team to threaten the Police crown. The Portuguese boys, who can play really well when they feel like it, will have practically the same team as last year with the exception of Tiger Remedios, who has gone over to the S.F.X.

S.R.C. Lose Honniball

The P.T.H. eleven have acquired Mike Karolitch and this should strengthen the team considerably. The rest of the team remains the same. This side has created several upsets in the past, winning the Skottowe Cup when least expected to do so, and may prove to be the stumbling block for many of the teams this season. The Jewish Recreation Club, it is said, have been reinforced by the arrival of more refugees, but nothing is known at present.

The Shanghai Recreation Club, one of the oldest teams in the city, will experience further difficulties this season. Honniball has left the club and it is not certain if Aldeguer will play this year. Just how they will fare in the League, remains to be seen.

A.S.F. in Second Division

Several new teams have been admitted into the Second Division. The list is headed by the nationalized Association Sportive Française, the once mightiest of the mighty, and includes British Navy, Fourth Marines, French Police Club, Japanese Football Club, Kilim, Old Westonians (last year's leading team of the Third Division), Rowing Club, Russian Athletic Association, Russian Auxiliary Detachment (formerly Russian Regiment), and Xaverians.

The Third Division will be composed of the following: Betar, Filipino Athletic Association, Lung Chong, Maccabi, Phillipine Company, S.V.C., Scandinavian Company, S.V.C., St. Joan of Arc College, Synagogue Sporting Club, Tung Wen, Wayfoong, and Xaverians.

The associate members, in addition to the Chinese teams already mentioned, will be the Judeans, Lusitanians and Football Club.

All the matches, including those in the Reserve and Third Divisions, will be of 90 minutes' duration, it was learned yesterday. Two rounds will be played in one First Division, and one in the others.

It was also stated that teams might be asked to play on Sunday mornings, should this be demanded by the schedule.

Two-day Meeting Will Mark Opening of Autumn Season

By "THE CHASER"

THERE'S a nip in the air which tells of the approach of autumn—and with it, of course, comes the Sport of Kings. The official opening of the autumn racing season will be marked tomorrow afternoon when the Shanghai Race Club holds the first of their two-day Eighth Extra Race Meeting. The balloon will rise at 1.15 p.m. tomorrow while on Monday, the first saddling bell will be rung at 11 a.m.

A comprehensive programme has been drawn up for the first meeting and altogether there will be 22 races during the two days. All classes of ponies have been catered to—the "quality" 'uns, the common 'uns and the Aussies too.

Main Event—Perth Stakes

It's the open races that will be drawing the most attention and there are a good number of first class ponies in the Perth Stakes, the seventh race in tomorrow's card, including which are such well known ponies as Bagshot, Busted Straight, Cluniehill, Columbus, Flyinglight, Joylight, Silver Fox and V for Victory. Night Express is entered here too but none seem to fear him at the moment. He will nevertheless be useful as a pace-maker tomorow and as such he is without a peer.

The Hobart Plate, second race, has been reserved for the little packets of dynamite, the "X" class subs. There are 17 of them entered but the outstanding ones are Furioso Little Greenie, National Leader and Spring Day. Meanwhile, the "X" and "Y" subs of the year have been allotted three races in which they may match their speed but it is only natural that the "Y's" will take the major place in the punter's calculations. They will be seen out in the fifth, sixth and eighth race at distances varying from three-quarters of a mile to nine furlongs.

Good Racing on Monday

The remainder of the programme has been devoted to the fifth, sixth and seventh class ponies with the exception of one race, the last one, which is opened to third class ponies. The curtain raising event is the Flemington Novices Stakes in which the red-letter riders will be racing on fifth class ponies.

On Monday, the feature events are the Harvest Moon Stakes, over three-quarters of a mile, and the Mid-Autumn Festival Stakes, over nine furlongs. In the shorter race we have a number of reputable sprinters such as Busted Straight, Flyinglight Frostylight, Magic Circle, Rye, Slow Motion, and White Night. In the latter event we may see the winner of the spring champions, Hindhead, out for the first time since his glorious triumph in the supreme classic. Cluniehill, Silver Fox, Vim and Rain will be on hand to give him a run.

Portuguese Boxing Card a Rousing Success

Fists flew in all directions last night to make the all-amateur boxing card, sponsored by the Clube Lusitano on behalf of the Mocidade Portuguesa and the Portuguese Amateur Boxing Club, a rousing successful in every respect. Eleven action-filled bouts were run off without any loss of time.

The end of the main event came in the most sudden manner when the "Pride of the P.A.B.C." Ernesto Gonsalves, unquestionably a clever defensive box, found that he could not take punishment. Gorkunoff who was thoroughly beaten on points in the first round, landed a cracking right to Gonsalves jaw which first rocked him and then floored him in the second round. Continuing his ferocious attack with hard lefts and rights to the face, Gorkunoff floored the Portuguese three times before the latter's seconds decided to throw in the towel and concede the fight to the Russian on a T.K.O.

Cruz Draws Blood

The semi-final event was also productive of some sparkling boxing when the popular P.A.B.C. fighter Alberto Cruz showing great improvement since his first bout, slugged his to a clear cut decision over the heavier Chastokin. These two good mixers, it will be remembered, met in the first amateur card six weeks ago and fought to a draw. The Portuguese scrapper, fighting far more aggressively than he did previously, scored time and again with jabs to the body. Occasionally he landed telling blows to the face which eventual drew blood from Chastokin's nose.

Of unusual interest was the exhibition match between the coach of the P. A. B. P. boys, Bobby Favacho and Baranoff. The former gave the Russian a thorough lesson in weaving and bobing and hard as Baranoff did try, he could not penetrate Favacho's defence. Favacho though getting along in age showed that he still had the technique which he displayed in the ring in his younger days.

Chacha Leith Wins Again

The curtain rose on a three two-minute round between the Mocidade mosquitoweight champion Chacha Leith and Manuel Lopes, and once again the former outfought the P. A. B. C. boy to win the Challenge Belt presented by the Clube Lusitano. A vast improvement, however, was noted in Lopes's hitting and general ringcraft and it would came as no surprise if the verdict should be reversed if these two 87-pounders should ever clash again.

At the conclusion of the card, prizes and mementos were present to the contestants by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo the Portuguese Consul-General, under whose patronage the card was held.

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CANIDROME RESULTS

Thursday, October 2, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	4	6	61.70	
2	4	3	117.60	35.50
3	6	4	61.10	20.90
4	6	1	84.00	15.80
5	2	1	316.60	73.60
6	2	5	156.40	80.40
7	3	6	178.00	58.90
8	3	4	90.90	67.70

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 5 dog No. 2-1 Div. $316.60.

$2 Course Double Events Races 5/6 dog No. 2-2 Div. $80.40.

Thrilling Charity Boxing Card to Be Held Tonight

Tonight's boxing card, to be held in aid of the wounded soldiers of the Russian Army at 699 Weihaiwei Road, promises to be one of the most exciting affairs in a long time, with two championship bouts climaxing a well prepared programme in which every fight appears to be a humdinger. The main attraction of the card will undoubtedly be the clash between "Smiling" George Levchenko, holder of China welterweight crown, and Kid Teddy for the middleweight championship of China.

"Smiling" George is picked by almost all the fans to score a decisive win, if not a knockout, over his willing opponent, but Kid Teddy may be depended upon to give him a tough battle, and there are many who insist that he has a fair chance to upset the Russian champion. Just how Kid Teddy will fare against Levchenko remain to be seen, but, whatever the result, fans may be assured of a treat in store for them.

The other main event will bring together for the first time Paul Lojnikoff, lightweight champion of China, and "Vargas" Devcich, once lightweight champion of Yugoslavia and veteran of more than 200 amateur and professional fights. Lojnikoff appears to be the logical winner of this fight, being the younger of the two, although Devcich's experience should help him a lot. The fight, like the Levchenko-Teddy bout, is over the ten-round route.

Only Disappointment

The only disappointment of the card is the inability of "Kayo" Tihanoff to enter the ring against the rugged Kid Andre. Tihanoff, as already reported, has injured his hand. His place will be taken by Sam Lewko, a crowd pleaser, who is certain to give the ageing Andre a good fight.

The next two bouts will be over six rounds. The first, a special event, will have Peter Lojnikoff, the champion's brother, against Kid Rukenstein, the fast rising Jewish fighter who has so far won the majority of his fights. In the other match, Baby Gurevitch will meet Joe Clara.

The programme is rounded out with three other events, one of them featuring the inimitable "Charlie Chase" Collaco, which promise to be packed with action. There are still a few more tickets available and these may be purchased at Moutrie's, Fourth Marine Club, Monk's Brass Rail, Russo-Chinese Bank or Soviet Club at prices ranging from $60 to $5.

Joel McCrea entered movies to become a cowboy star, never has played one.

Golf Teeing Off Times

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.30 Bowker, Foster/Campbell, Lafond
2.05 Sibby, Hadland/Bates, Kerbey
2.15 Cum., Watts, Andr., Smith Wright
2.20 Terrace, Gray
2.25 Bigden, Adamson, Perry
2.30 Willson, Smith, Wolsiffer, Ander.
2.35 Curtis, Howard, & Co.
2.40 Krueger, Camer, Hill, Jourdin
2.45 Gibbins, Mann, Nazer
2.50 Beveridge, Glass, Scott
2.55 Huxter, Kearton, Bates, MacEwan
3.00 Captain's Time
3.05 Raworth, MacDonald, Fisher
3.10 Buyers, & Co./Reynell, Pharis
3.20 Ellis Hayim, Glass., Forbes, McNeill
3.25 West, Thomas, Riggs, & Co.
3.30 Morrison, Gambling/Jensens
3.40 Mur. Kidd, Bond, Cheet., L. Arnold

Inter-Scholastic Swimming Gala

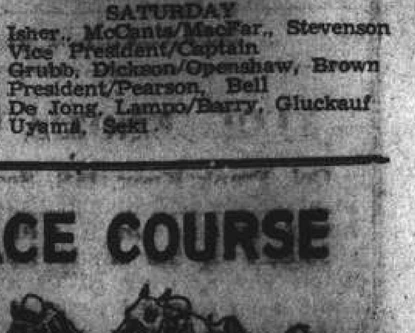
An inter-scholastic swimming gala will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 2 p.m. Teams for the competitions will be from the Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Western District School, and the junior section of the Cathedral School.

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.28 Isher., McCants/MacFar., Stevenson
1.36 Vice President/Captain
1.48 Grubb, Dickson/Openshaw, Brown
2.04 President/Pearson, Bell
2.12 De Jong, Lampo/Barry, Gluckauf
2.32 Uyama, Seki

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE



TO-MORROW at 1.15 p.m.

FIRST DAY 8th EXTRA RACE MEETING

A PROGRAMME OF NINE FLAT RACES

From this day's Racing the Club will forward a donation to British War Funds.

Special Guests' Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members' Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels.

Entrance for Public, 304A Mohawk Road, admission $1 each.

Men in uniform admitted free.

CASH SWEEP TICKETS

All through chances for Sweeps on Seven Races at $20 each.
Special Sweep on the Champions, Race No. 9, 4... Day, Autumn Race Meeting, November 12, 1941, $10 each Ticket of Eleven (11) Sections. Single Sections $1 each.
10% OF THE GROSS SWEEP WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.
For further information regarding Sweeps apply to
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BOXING

in Aid of The Soviet Red Cross
at 699 Wei Hai Wei Road

Friday, October 3, at 8.30 p.m.

Main Event (10 rounds)
MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA
George Levchenko vs. Kid Teddy

Double Main Event (10 rounds)
LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA
Paul Lojnikoff vs. "Vargas" Devcich

(Semi-final 8 rounds)
"Kayo" Tihonoff vs. Kid Andre

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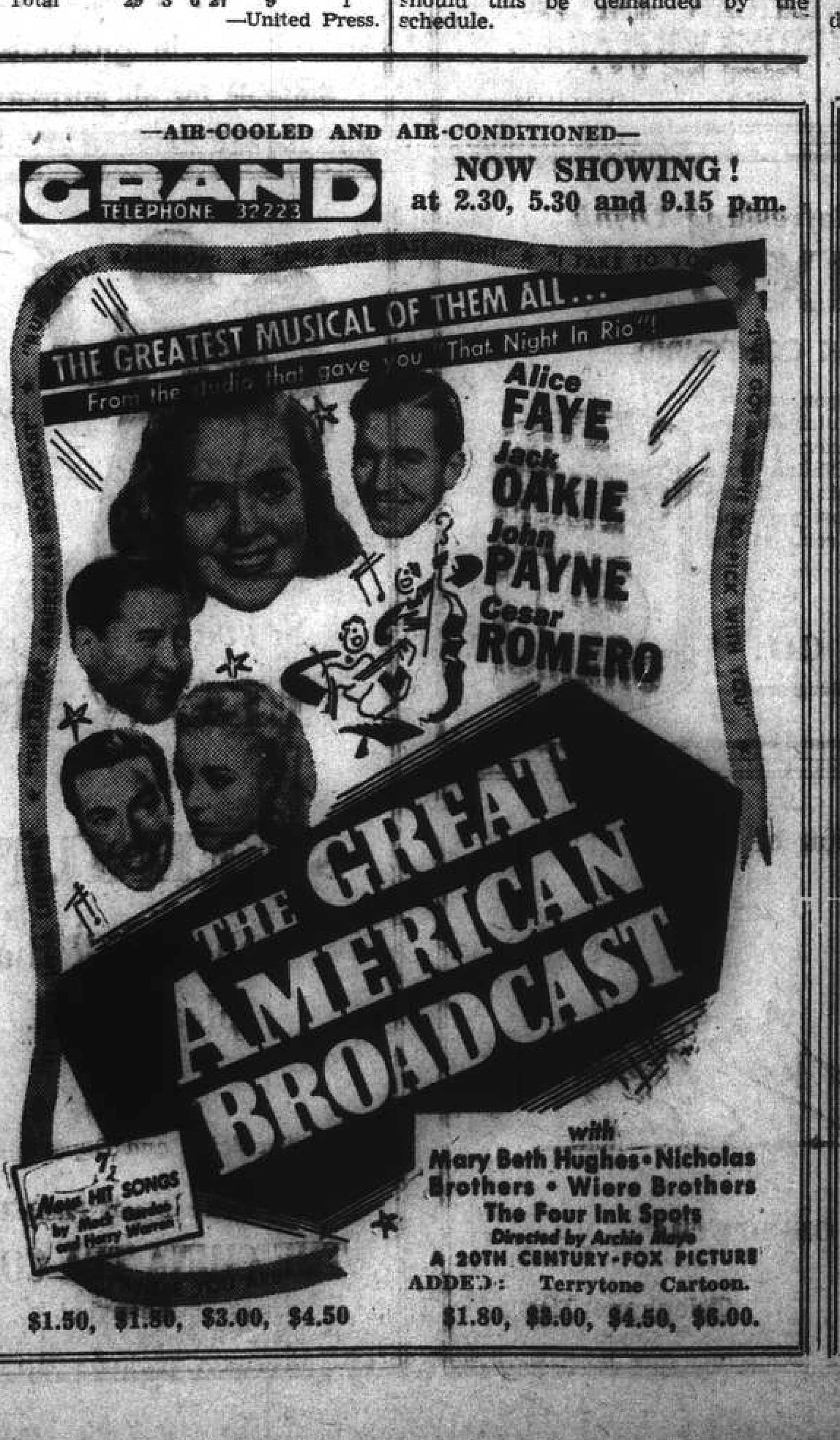

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No Discrimination in Tax on Business Is S.M.C. Decision

ABOLITION of the special levy on premises occupied by stock, gold bar and commodity exchanges listed under category "B" by placing such business enterprises in the same category as all other business under Class "A" of the proposed S.M.C. special rate on business premises was decided upon by the Council at its meeting on Wednesday. The original proposal was that business listed under category "B" should pay a basic rate of fifteen instead of the eight per cent. called for under category "A". This decision was prompted by a recommendation of the Council's advisory committee after discussing the matter at some length. The new levy will come into force on January 1, next year. An official communiqué issued by the Council yesterday on the subject follows:

"The Advisory Committee appointed under Clause I (6) of Resolution IV passed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 17, last has discussed in meetings the proposed Special Rate on business premises which they have approved in principle. They also agreed that the basic rate should be eight per cent. They have recommended, however, to the Council that Category "B", which it will be recollected included stock, gold bar and commodity exchanges, should be abolished. By placing these exchanges in Category "A" instead of in Category "B" the less in revenue would be only some $13,000 per annum.

"By an overwhelming majority the Advisory Committee formed the opinion that it would be better to levy a tax on exchanges in some other form than by placing them in a separate category for the purpose of the Special Rate on business premises. Members of the Advisory Committee considered that it might be desirable to introduce a Category "B" at some later date, but that it would be easier to determine equitably what particular classes of business should be placed in such a category when it was known what other taxes might be proposed by the New Sources of Taxation Sub-Committee.

S.M.C. Meeting Decides

"At a meeting of the Council held on October 1, the Council accepted the advice of the Advisory Committee that Category "B" should, for the time being, be abolished. This means that all premises subject to the Special Rate will be required to pay the basic rate of eight per cent. instead of a rate of fifteen per cent. being levied in respect of stock, gold bar and commodity exchanges.

Accordingly it has been decided to collect from January 1, 1942 a Special Rate of eight per cent. on business based on the assessed annual value of the premises occupied; this rate to be imposed on all premises which are used for the housing of gainful occupations including offices shops, factories, godowns, wharves, etc."

Joint Hospitals Issue Annual Report

The past year marked the completion of the first year of operation of the organization affiliating the St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals. Despite the many difficulties confronting hospital work, a great deal of progress has been made towards the completion of the new hospital plant and the merging of the staffs of the two institutions. Increase in the cost of care of patients, increasing difficulties in securing hospital supplies, political unrest and the evacuation of American women and children have all seriously hampered the smooth working of the organization, according to the Medical Directors' Report for 1940.

It was pointed out that the difficulties tended to draw the staff members closer together. The work of the hospital, it was stated, has gone ahead with changes and adjustments ensuring the continuance of its service to the needy without interruption.

New Buildings Ready

In January, 1940, the new nurses' home, known as Fullerton Hall, was finished and ready for occupancy. The building housing 150 nurses contained much-needed classroom space, recreation rooms, assembly rooms, etc. During the year the new maternity building known as the Wong Memorial Maternity Building was built and completed in November. It was occupied by the maternity department, filling a great need which had been felt in St. Elizabeth's for many years.

Throughout the year the clinical staff held monthly clinical conferences at which interesting papers were read and clinical demonstrations given. The conferences included the staff of St. Luke's Hospital for Refugees. Regular monthly meetings were held by the clinical committee representing the heads of departments and chiefs of services.

The loss of the American women workers occasioned by the evacuation was recorded with regret. There were numerous staff changes during the year and changes were also seen in the house staff among residents and internes.

Chaplains' Report

For the first time in the history of the institution, the internes of St. Elizabeth's were given quarters. Since July, five male internes and a resident were added to the staff at St. Elizabeth's who have been put on a rotation service with the internes and assistant residents at St. Luke's.

At the end of the year a new gateway was built over the St. Elizabeth's site, being the gift of the architects and contractors of two new buildings. The name of the hospital on the new gate, both in English and Chinese, was that of the new united hospital.

The annual report of the chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital No. 2 (the American Hospital for Refugees) stated that often the institution was asked to find jobs for down-and-out patients when they leave the hospital, or to arrange for them to be placed in a refugee camp or charity institution or pay for their transportation home when they lived outside Shanghai.

Evangelistic Work

The report of the chaplain of St. Elizabeth's stated that the hospital was always overcrowded with patients, year in and year out. The completion of the new maternity building increased accommodation and there was subsequently a greater influx of patients. A rough estimate showed that there were at all times an average of 400 in-patients in the wards of the hospital. For the evangelistic work, the only staff engaged by the Mission were two women evangelists. The parish women evangelists also helped the hospital evangelists in the weekly visits to the ex-patients who had shown some interest in the gospel.

New Year Greetings Sent to Local Jews By Japanese Navy

New Year's greetings were broadcast to the local Jewish community on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah by a representative of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai. The message was read to the congregation in a Hongkew synagogue during the services, it was learned yesterday.

The message follows: "Tomorrow night, the Jewish communities throughout the world will start their New Year's celebrations. Here, in Shanghai, which is one of the quietest wharves in the turbulent ocean of the world, they share their happiness with their brothers, expressing their sympathies to the more unfortunate ones.

"But the kindness of Mother Nature knows no barriers and the New Year will bring new blessings and hope to all. I hope that the Jewish communities of the whole world and particularly those who are lucky to live in Shanghai, where they experience no unpleasentness thanks to the humaneness of the authorities, will meet the New Year with renewed resolution to co-operate with the authorities as far as possible and thus help to restore peace, happiness and welfare among nations.

Marine Inspectors for Japanese Ports

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The Ministry of Communications has decided to station more than 20 "marine inspectors" at principal ports in Japan for the purpose of supervising distribution of bottoms, loading and unloading operations, as well as collecting reports on arrival and departure of shipments.

The Ministry said that the inspectors will be attached to a "Board of Marine Affairs," which will be created in the near future as an official control organ of Japan's shipping activities.—Domei.

Gang Suspects Said to Be Godown-Breakers

How the S.M.P. broke up and dispersed a gang described as a "secret organization" believed to specialize in godown robberies was described in the First Special District Court yesterday when 20 suspects including two women were ordered to be held under a writ of detention. They were arrested on Thursday in 48 Lane 38 Lungmen Road where a police raiding party unearthed a quantity of stolen property.

The stolen property recovered included paper, cotton and woollen cloths, drugs and medical products. Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuting, told the court that most of the suspects were handcart coolies and pullers working in local godowns during the day.

Preliminary police investigations into the activities of the suspects, counsel stated, showed that the gang was responsible for the theft of 70 pieces of cotton cloth worth $2,190 from the godown of the Doong Foong Cotton Factory, 7 Lane 328 Foochow Road. Mr. Chang successfully applied for a writ of detention against the suspects, pending the completion of police enquiries and the bringing of charges against the men.

S.M.C. Issues Weekly Price List of Goods

The following weekly list of unit prices of commodities with the average retail prices ruling on Wednesday was issued yesterday by the Industrial and Social Division of the S.M.C. for he guidance of hose interested in adjustment of cost of living allowances:—

Commodities	Unit	Average Price Oct. 1
Non-glutincus rice (Kan Mee)		
First grade	Shih	$152.59
Second grade	Shih	146.00
Saigon rice		
Best quality	Shih	125.55
Second grade	Shih	118.00
Rangoon rice	Shih	113.57
Glutinous rice (Noo Mee)	Shih	134.06
Wheat flour (Bicycle) 49 lb. net		34.982
Chin-ts'ai	Chin	.238
Yellow bean sprouts	Chin	.307
Fresh pork	Chin	2.833
Fresh fish	Chin	1.599
Soy bean oil	Chin	2.083
Soy bean sauce	Chin	.503
Coal briquettes	100 chin	16.829
Gray shirtings	Ch'ih	.696

Anti-T.B. Association Acknowledgments

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations, etc., from September 1 to 30, (both days inclusive):—

	CN$
Southern Baptist Missions	10,000.00
Shanghai Imported Flour Cheap Sales Committee	3,500.00
Loterie de Bienfaisance, S. A.	1,000.00
Shanghai Football Association	1,000.00
Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations	500.00
Through Mr. Joseph C. D. Sing	400.00
Mrs. J. A. Turner in memory of Mr. Hsiao Mu Kuang	200.00
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Donations in kind: American Red Cross Committee in China medicine and 5,000 pounds of cracked wheat; Kailan Mining Administration 3 tons of soft coal; James Neil & Co. for making cracked wheat into bread, Palace Hotel, old clothing.

Norwegians Prepare for Invasion of Their Country

Norwegian troops are in training in Scotland against the day when they will reconquer their country from the Nazis. The picture shows two Bren gun carriers, manned by Norwegians, crossing a northern river.

Allied Strength Increased by Great Canadian Contributions

CONTAINING a wealth of information regarding Canada's efforts towards victory in this war, the ninth broadcast by the Canadian Association of Shanghai yesterday evening over XGDN, revealed the important part played by the various branches of the war services. The broadcasts are delivered fortnightly. The text of yesterday's talk follows:—

In these talks we are trying to give our listeners some idea of current events in Canada, a quick glance, as it were, at different parts of the Canadian scene. The subject of paramount importance in Canada today, in fact the consuming interest, is the effort that is being made towards victory in this war, and so I make no apology for telling you tonight a few random facts about Canada and the war.

Firstly, two or three items about the huge air training plan now in full operation:

In a radio address on August 9 Air Minister C. G. Power told Canadians that the Royal Canadian Air Force may reach one-third or even one-half of all Empire airmen. "We are not proposing to limit ourselves" Mr. Power said.

Faster Rate Seen

The Minister stated that within three or four weeks all schools and aerodromes called for by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be in operation. Thousands of men of all classes and categories are being enlisted every month to provide air and ground crews to be trained in these schools and then sent overseas. The completion of facilities will allow the training of aircrews at even faster rate.

"Before the end of this year," Mr. Power said "the number of our trained men in the air overseas will be equal to that of a division of infantry." Canadian squadrons are to be manned fully with Canadian air and ground crews.

Did you know that thousands of Canadian boys between the ages of 12 to 18 are enrolled in the Air Cadet League? Listen to this report: Organization of the Air Cadet League of Canada is proceeding rapidly. Units have been formed in six of the nine provinces, and units in the other provinces will be formed soon.

Training, which will begin with the opening of school in September, will be supervised by local Air Force commands. The course covers two years and includes basic training in Administration, Aero Engines, Aircraft Recognition, Airframes, Airmanship, Armament, Drill, First Aid, Knots and Splices, Maps and Map Reading Mathematics, Model Building, Physical Training, Signals and Theory of Flight. Upon completion of the basic air cadet training, Air Cadets may specialize in Aero Engines, Aircraft Construction, Air Armaments, Air Crew, Aerial Navigation, Aerial Navigation, Aerial Photography, Radio or Wireless. At least 25,000 boys, aged 12 to 18, have been enrolled in the course.

Practical Results Obtained

An example of the practical results of the air training scheme is given in a recent Canadian press report which reads as follows:

Members of the First Canadian Bomber Squadron of the Royal Air Force, youthful veterans seasoned by repeated raids over German territory, participated in a recent heavy attack on Berlin and scored direct hits on vital railway targets in the centre of the city.

The Canadian airmen braved unfavourable weather and intense anti-aircraft fire to reach their targets in the heart of the Reich. The crews included a number of Britishers and some Americans trained in Canada.

Here is an interesting report on army training:

With the spread of hostilities and the possibility that Canadian formations may be sent direct to new theatres of war, the ultimate object of the Canadian Army system of training must be to ensure that formations leaving Canada are trained to a standard which will enable them to fight effectively from the moment they land. This point was emphasized by Col. J. K. Lawson, M.C., Director of Military Training at National Defence Headquarters, who pointed out that each officer, N.C.O. and Man must be so highly trained individually that he is able to carry out his task in any circumstances without waiting for lengthy and detailed orders, and he must be absolutely fit.

Women Training

A further difference in the large number of skilled tradesmen, (some 150 classifications), required today in the Army, few of whom can be recruited direct from civil life without interfering with war industry, and who must be trained within the Army. To meet these requirements a system of training establishments numbering over 60 has been sent up for the training of individuals from senior staff officer to rear rank private.

With regard to collective training, Col. Lawson said that while previously the higher stages had been completed overseas, this must in future be done before troops leave Canada, close liaison with the British Army being maintained by exchange of officers, and the periodic return of Canadian officers from overseas to take command in this country and to act as instructors.

Now we skip from the realm of the mere male to the opposite sex in order to see what Canadian women are doing. The Canadian Women's Army Corps has been formed. Volunteers will be documented and will be assigned numbers the same as soldiers in the regular Army. They will have their own units in charge of Non-commissioned officers, Warrant officers, and Commissioned officers, and will come under military control and supervision. Pay for officers and other ranks will be two thirds of the perdiem rate paid in the Army, and leave and furlough privileges will be equivalent. Medical and dental care will be provided and Army rations will be issued.

Feminine Touch

Where barracks or public quarters are not available, a living allowance will be granted. A group of twelve which will form a sub-section with N.C.O. in charge, will be the smallest unit assigned to any station. So far it seems just like the regular men's army, but now we come to a truly feminine touch.

Regulations require the cosmetics when used be inconspicuous, and that the hair be dressed so as to come well above the collar line. We presume that coloured fingernails and toenails will be allowable under the heading of camouflage.

Five per cent. of the daily rates of pay for both officers and ranks will be held as deferred pay until discharge. Volunteers on enrolment will sign up for the duration, and for service anywhere required.

Service classifications listed include canteen helpers and stewards; cooks; drivers for light motor transport; laboratory and dental assistants; hospital attendants and maids; waitresses; typists, stenographers, secretaries and accountants; telephone and radio operators; radiographers; sewing women; V.A.D.'s; clerks; messengers; cleaners and general duty help.

Let us not overlook this note about the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Organization of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force for service with the Royal Canadian Air Force is well advanced.

Members of the C.W.A.A.F. will not be called upon for any flying duties but will release R.C.A.F. men for other duties by serving as cooks, mess waitresses, drivers of light motor vehicles, fabric workers, clerks, telephone operators, equipment assistants, general duties and soon.

Extradition of Mr. Chang to Japanese Refused by Court

The Second Special District Court yesterday rejected the request of the Japanese authorities for the extradition of Mr. Chang Zah-ko, editor of the "Chinese American Daily News," leading Chinese daily in sympathy with Chungking. Mr. Chang was brought before the Court yesterday and was represented by Dr. Pietro V. E. Tenri, who asked the judge to turn down the request on the grounds that it was against the principles of the Franco-Chinese agreement of July 28, 1931.

Mr. Chang was returned into the custody of French police by the court. The French police authorities were informed by the court that it would be up to them to make the decision with regard to the Japanese request. The accused editor was in custody of the French police when enquiries were made last night.

Mr. Chang, it may be recalled, was arrested by the French police, at the request of the Japanese authorities, on September 24, as he was alighting from a bus at the corner of Avenue Dubail and Rue Lafayette. He was later handed over to the Japanese authorities, who wanted him for alleged communist and terrorist activities. On Tuesday he was returned to the French police and was brought to court the same day.

The popular journalist is a French-educated scholar and his name has appeared in the black list announced by the Nanking régime.

Chinese Shipping Man Kidnapped on The Bund

Mr. Soong Sz-zung, Chinese manager of Harvey's Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., was kidnapped by a gang of four men outside the Customs Jetty at about 1 p.m. at he was about to board a tender to go to Pootung. The crime, it was believed, was inspired by desire for ransom, as the victim is said to be a very wealthy man. He is not known to be connected with an political organizations.

Mr. Soong, who is 47 years of age and a native of Fenghua, resides at Pootung it was learned. Yesterday, as he was proceeding to the Jetty to board the ferry, he was stopped by the kidnappers, two of them armed with pistols, and was forced to enter a waiting car, bearing licence No. 3669.

The kidnappers then drove away south along the Bund. The crime was witnessed by a number of people, but the sight of gangsters' guns held them back. The case was reported to Central Station and investigations into the case were started by detectives.

Mr. Soong is the second shipping man to be kidnapped here in the past sixteen days. On September 16, Mr. Lee Zah-tsoo, compradore of the P. & O. Steamship Navigation Co., was kidnapped by three gangsters from outside his house in Lane 668 Yu Yuen Road.

Hsu Liang Now Nanking Envoy to Japan

Nanking, Oct. 2.

The Nanking Government's Central Political Commission has appointed the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hsu Liang as new Ambassador to Japan succeeding Dr. Chu Min-yi, who was made new Foreign Minister. Mr. Hsu Liang is expected to arrive in Japan late this month or early November.—Domei.

U.S. No. Longer "Upstart" Nation, Declares Japanese

"The United States of America no longer is the upstart nation of sixteen years ago when I made my first visit there, but has developed into a great Power demanding an alteration in our views regarding that nation," was the declaration made to Japanese newspapermen by Mr. Toshinori Nakanishi, member of the Board of Directors of the South Manchuria Railway Company, shortly after his arrival in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon aboard the American President liner President Taylor.

A change in Japan's views regarding the United States, firm belief in a final German victory in the Soviet-German conflict, and pride in being a Japanese subject, are essential, Mr. Nakanishi stressed. The South Manchuria Railway Company official was among the 38 Japanese evacuees who returned to the Far East from Europe and the United States. He was a member of the suite of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, former Foreign Minister, during the latter's memorable trip to the Axis countries and Soviet Russia.

"Leaving Lisbon on August 19, I went to the United States," Mr. Nakanishi told newspapermen, "and my impression, there was that the United States had rid herself of her upstart character, which I witnessed sixteen years ago during my first visit there, and had developed into a great Power. This fact seems to me to demand a change in our views regarding that country."

Government Leads People

Mr. Nakanishi pointed out that a definite change has occurred in the United States in that the government now is lealing the people whereas previously public opinion had led the government.

The S.M.R. official further pointed out that despite newspapers alleging critical relations between Japan and the United States, the American people in general are friendly to the Japanese in the United States and are not being unduly prejudiced by European and Far Eastern questions.

Bluntly criticizing the attitude of some second-generation Japanese in the United States, Mr. Nakanishi pointed out that whereas the American people themselves have discarded their superficial "Yankee spirit," for a more sound "American spirit," some second-generation Japanese are still imbued with "Yankee frivolity."

Urging steadiness on the part of those Japanese in the United States, Mr. Nakanishi expressed regret over the fact that some Japanese, after years of labour have left behind all they have built up.

Duff Cooper Criticizes Japanese Press

Singapore, Oct. 2.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, representative in the Far East of the British War Cabinet, in an interview today said he had not yet finished investigations here and did not know when he would go back to England or when he would re-visit the Netherlands East Indies.

When questioned regarding the outburst of the Japanese Press against him, Mr. Duff-Cooper said it was all silly and foolish and did not deserve any comment.—Reuter.

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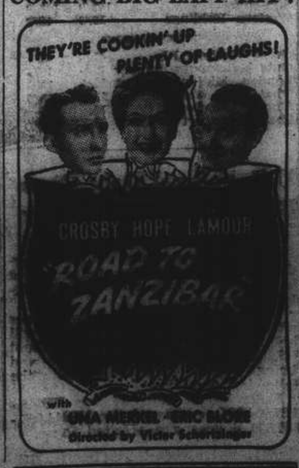

Case Against Supposed Spanish Citizen Concluded

Judgment was reserved until October 9, by the First Special District Court yesterday in the private criminal prosecution brought by Yuan Ngoh-sung, pharmacy owner, charging an alleged Spaniard named Lizarraga with obtaining saccharine valued at approximately $20,000 under false pretences. Accused was arrested a week ago following his absence from court at the last hearing on a warrant issued by the court at the request of Mr. S. Y. Yeh, counsel for complainant. Lizarraga previously was allowed his freedom after signing a personal bond for $20,000.

Accused, who was represented by Dr. O. Fischer, stoutly maintained his innocence yesterday and asserted that the transaction in saccharine was purely a business dispute between him and complainant regarding the price of the goods. He declared that he had no intention to defraud complainant. He offered to pay $8,000 for a quantity of saccharine which he bought from complainant who claimed $20,000 for it, representing the present market value.

Dr. Fischer, it will be recalled, contested the jurisdiction of the court at a previous hearing, arguing that Spanish citizens were not subject to Chinese jurisdiction. Dr. Yeh countered by contending that in 1937 the National Government had decided that Spanish citizens were amenable to Chinese jurisdiction having abandoned their extrality rights. He pointed out that the Burgos Govt. had not been given recognition by China and emphasized that there were no diplomatic relations between China and Spain at present.

Chilean Diplomat Relates Conditions In His Country

"The medical profession in Chile is nearly entirely socialized" according to Dr. Juan Marin, Chargé d'Affaires of the Chilean Legation, speaking before the October meeting of the Shanghai Public Health Club, held last night in Room 946 Y.M.C.A. Bldg. 123 Blvd de Montigny.

He began by giving a brief outline of his home land, its racial make-up and character, its geographical and economical background, together with some interesting facts about its mineral wealth, agricultural life and governmental constitution.

He then launched into a description of the various legislative implements for safe-guarding the health of the labourer, through the Institute of Compulsory Insurance, Medical Prevention Laws, Welfare Institutes, etc.

Health Institute

He concluded his lecture with a brief description of the work of the Institute of Health in Chile, the results of which is seen in the lowering of her death rate from 36.7 per 1,000 persons in 1919, to 22.2 per 1,000 in 1939. Under this system of medicine, every physician who gets his degree from the university knows that this enormous organization of the Compulsory Insurance Institute working in full co-operation with the Public Assistance and Public Health Departments will give him a position according to his specifications.

"The present is a progressive régime," he concluded, "the Chilean people is jealous of its liberty and freedom. Our institutions are all inspired by democratic principles. We are a free land and we expect to keep free all our life."

Neutrality Revision May Be Held Up

Washington, Oct. 2.

President Roosevelt yesterday again conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and there were some indications the President may postpone presenting a proposal to Congress for revision of the neutrality act.

Democratic leaders expressed confidence they would obtain majorities in both Houses for legislation authorizing arming of American merchantmen and repeal of current restrictions outlining combat zones.—United Press.

R.A.F. Prisoner in Germany Sends Letter to Shanghai

The following is an extract from a letter, dated June 29, 1941, which was sent by a Flying Officer, R.A.F., now a prisoner of war in Germany to a local resident and which has just been received in Shanghai. Some interesting details are revealed in the prisoner's letter.

Returned once again to this camp though whether permanently or not is unknown. We all wish a move as a change certainly helps the time roll by.

Have had no mail from you since February's letter, however I guess as Russia has now joined in, that our mail to and from will be very slow. I recommend sending via America.

By the way, received a food parcel from P. H. Barton, 88 Museum Road.

James Smalley in this camp also received from same source, please make known my thanks to the senders.

Let's only hope this war ends soon, which it will either do now suddenly or drag on for years. Our new arrivals all bring cheerful news, and England seems to be fairly quiet this summer. Our mail to England now is all supposed to be flown, but so far have noticed no speeding up in time of passage. Have been busy sunbathing and reading, also do an odd spot of P.T. and boxing every morning. "Red Cross" parcels still scarce but more regular than last year. News is short so will end now.

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Murder Trial Ends In Chinese Court

The trial of two Chinese gamblers charged with the murder of a rival gambler concluded in the First Special District Court yesterday following an admission by one of the accused that he alone was responsible for the planning and execution of the murder two years ago on Tifeng Road. Judgment was reserved until October 9.

In summing up the case for the prosecution Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, submitted that the case against both accused had been borne out by the evidence and asked the court to impose the maximum penalty.

While one of the accused acted as a look-out the other fired three shots at the victim on July 28, 1939, killing the victim almost outright, it was alleged. In court one of the accused declared that he had fired the shots as he bore a personal grudge against the victim, who with others jointly owned two gambling dens with accused in the Western area.

SHELVED away in the offices of the Lord Chamberlain is the list of young women and girls who would, in the normal way, have been presented at Court this year. Most of them are in the W.R.N.S., the W.A.T.S., or the W.A.A.F.'s, and Lord Clarendon, the Lord Chamberlain, has decided, with the approval of the King, to postpone consideration of the matter till after the war.

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Guilders 9⅝	$100
Rupees 17½	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong $21	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¼d.	$ 73.84
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,860.46
London—demand, $1=	3¼d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
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Local Exchange Report

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Sept./Oct.	
£ T.T.	3 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 3/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 9/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	17½	15 d/s.	18

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Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.15.0	—

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U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Oct. 1	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *

*—Nominal.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 1.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	332¾-332¼	London	1/5 31/32S
Shanghai	19 N.	2 mths	
Hongkong	85	.. sellers	1/5 31/32
		.. buyers	1/6

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/16d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 ⅛
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 3/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.40/55*
S'zerland	23.28	Hongkong	25.33
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	88.750	Manila	49.85 N.
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " market rate			23.50
Montreal on London			4.55

N—Nominal. *—Nom quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Oct. 1.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/32%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/16%-1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2½%-3%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 mths.	3%-3½%
Call Money	¾-1%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 1.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was the lightest today since Aug. 29 and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Enough leaders registered losses to send averages slightly lower, however many gains were noted in the remainder of the list.

Universal leaf Tobacco preferred rose two points and gains ranging more than one point were noted by American air Lines, J. I. Case, and International Business Machines.

Several issues, including Milville Shoe and McKesson-Robbins preferred made new highs, while Westinghouse Electric equalled the year's low.

Attendance in the financial district was reduced by the World Series opening game.

Wall Street experts today speculated on the immediate prospects in view for the market. They said tax fears have been allayed for a time but that another bill was reported in the making, with all the uncertainties that sort of legislation produces.

According to L. O. Hooper, analyst for the W. F. Hutton Company the important things to watch for appear to be:

"1. Possible stiffening in rail issues which would be bullish on the market.

"2. Whether Industrial issues will break through the August low of 124.66, which would be mildly bearish.

"3 Assuming the break through, it will decline and halt around 120.50, where there is a gap in last summer's rise.

"Our guess," said Mr. Hooper, "would be that the 124.66 level will not halt the decline but that the industrial share index will not go through 120."—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Oct. 2.	Sales 9.45 a.m.		Prices Closing	
Acoje Mining	.44	B	.44	
Amalgamated Mineral	.07¼	B	.07½	
Atok	.60	B	.61	
Antamok	.06½		.06	B
Baguio Gold	.17½	B	.17½	B
Baton Buhay	.0065	B	.0064	B
Bid Wedge	.71	B	.71	
Coco Grove	.07	B	.07¼	B
Consolidated Mines	.0068		.0068	
Demonstration	.035	B	.035	B
East Mindanao	.07	B	.07	B
I. X. L.	.24½	B	.24½	B
Ipo Gold	.01	A	.01	A
Itogon	.25½		.25	
Mambulao Con.	.011	A	.011	A
Masbate Cons.	.09¼	B	.09¼	
North Camarines	.041	B	.041	B
Paracale Gumaus	.25	B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.19	B	.19	
Surigao Cons.	.20½	B	.20½	B
Suyoc	.14	B	.14	B
United Paracale	.23	B	.23	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.71		.70	
Manila Hai-Alai	10.00	A	10.00	A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	4.00	B	—	

Turnover 308,700 Pesos.
Shares Index 65.79.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Steel Mill Operations Up

Pittsburgh, Oct. 2.

The magazine Iron Age estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 98.5 per cent of mill capacity, up one per cent. from last week and up 5.5 per cent. from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Local Stocks Boom in Active Mart

By W. H. WIENER

More gains were recorded in nearly all sections on the local stock exchange yesterday. Transactions were well spread, and although after a firm opening a slight reaction was witnessed, the market turned extremely firm in the latter part of the session.

Recent gains have brought the average of local industrials to a new high for the past two years, according to local analysts. Features of the day were Dockyards, Wheelocks, Metals, Worsted, Paper, Explorations, and Ewo Brewery. In all these sections, demand was very pronounced, and floormen met with difficulties in trying to make themselves understood in the deafening din, which reminded one of the best booms on American stock exchanges.

A variety of causes could be made responsible for the stock market's behaviour, and although economic influences played a certain role, the prime mover could be seen in optimistic local interpretations of the political outlook.

To start with the economic factors, one has to mention the ever-present spate of idle funds, increased by those amounts which have been withdrawn from the gold bar market and partly from the cotton yarn exchange. Furthermore, there were the usual hedging motives on the part of those investors, mostly Chinese, who wanted to participate in the good earnings of local industrials on the one hand, and to be safeguarded against a possible depreciation of the legal tender on the other.

Soviet Ships to be Repaired Here

In the case of Dockyards, a cable report, carried by the United Press, was mentioned saying that Mr. Laurance Cadbury, a former head of a British economic mission to Soviet Russia, had disclosed that the British were organizing a repairing service for Soviet ships in Shanghai, Hongkong, and other Far Eastern ports. It stands to reason that local wharfs and dockyards would greatly benefit from such a state of affairs. Although officials of Shanghai Dockyards denied that their company had been informed of such a development it is possible that an official announcement might follow the informal interview.

Market observers, however, pointed out that the steep upward movement of Shanghai Dockyards got into stride some time before the United Press report was circulated so that there might well be other causes besides the just mentioned report.

Talking of Dockyards, one will remember the good performance of that company, which was able to double their profits for the year 1940 as against those of 1939. The company has in issue 1,125,000 shares of a par value of $10 each.

Operators Optimistic

On the whole, the feeling in the market was extremely bullish, partly brought about by the afore-mentioned economic factors and partly by a wide-spread optimistic feeling, especially among the Chinese speculating public, who interpreted the situation in Changsha as very favourable despite certain reports to the contrary.

The intensity of the bullish attitude can further be gauged from the fact that Colonel Frank Knox's reference to Japan as an enemy power did not meet with the slightest reaction on the part of the local speculators who apparently have adopted the motto: Be bullish or bust.

How long the present sentiment will continue is a moot point since every advance narrows the earning rate of the gaining counters. Judging from yesterday's market, there is still a rate of about 10 per cent. on the average for local industrials, a percentage, which in itself should admit of some further contraction. On the other hand, it is certain that long positions have assumed formidable proportions, and it remains to be seen whether local speculators will show enough confidence to carry their positions over the week-end.

On the exchange front there has developed a lively travelling activity between Shanghai and Hongkong. Although it has been reported that various delegations have left Shanghai, it would perhaps be more correct to state that many businessmen have gone to Hongkong in order to arrange the affairs of their own companies.

Black Market Active

In Shanghai, on the other hand, there are indications, that the much-abused black market has shown signs of a new life, and it seems doubtful whether the authorities in Hongkong are really able to divert all the proceeds from recent exports into the legitimate channels.

Various devices have been reported, and there is much likelihood of a kind of link system being developed at the present time between the Dutch East Indies and Shanghai, the initiative resting with the importers who declare themselves willing to buy United States dollars at certain high rates.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Active conditions prevailed on the local market yesterday, with the whole list firming and several issues reaching new highs. Prices at the opening were strong and during the day alternated between steady and strong, for while advances were steady there was no evidence of reaction. Dockyards enjoyed a large turnover, and opened at $43.00, dropping soon afterwards to $42.75, then steadily rising to $46.50, to close it $46.25.

Rubbers also came in for attention, with prices firm.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Averages	Change
477.23	105.32	General	376.29	+3.85
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	369.30	+3.15

Total 1,360,437 shares, 140 bonds.

Morning Session

Worsted					22500	8.50
China Finance			3000	2.50	2000	2.45
	5000	2.50				
Yangtsze Finance (X.R.)					1500	*23.75
	2500	24.00	6000	24.25	500	*24.25
	11500	24.50				
Yangtsze Finance (Rights)					1000	5.80
	5000	5.75	1000	*5.75	1000	5.80
	1000	5.85	3500	6.00	15500	6.10
	6000	6.15	500	*6.15	2000	*6.20
	1000	6.20	7500	6.25	1000	*6.25
	1500	*6.30	4000	6.30	2000	*6.35
	5500	6.45				
S'hai Loan			500	28.25	1500	*28.00
	1000	28.25	2000	*28.50	3500	28.50
Central Prop.			100	24.00	100	24.50
China Realty			500	16.40	1000	16.50
	1500	16.60	2500	16.50		
S'hai Land			2500	24.50	1000	*24.75
	7500	24.75	8500	24.50	5000	*24.75
	1000	24.50	2500	*24.50	1000	24.75
Dockyards			500	43.00	600	*43.00
	400	*42.75	100	42.75	5100	43.00
	2200	43.25	1400	43.50	1100	43.75
	600	*43.50	1400	43.75	3100	44.00
	1100	44.75	4300	44.50	300	*44.50
	3000	44.25	500	*44.25	3300	44.50
	300	*44.50	1000	*44.75	4000	44.75
	1300	44.50	2700	44.75	200	*44.50
	300	*44.75	5000	45.00	6300	45.25
	500	*45.25	2800	45.00	100	*45.00
	3200	44.75	2900	*44.75	3800	45.00
	200	*45.00	2700	44.75		
Asia Navigation			5500	16.40	2000	*16.30
	7000	16.40	9500	16.50	6500	*16.60
	3000	16.60	500	*16.50	3500	16.50
	3500	*16.60	3000	16.60	5500	16.50
	500	16.40				
Ewo Brewery			1500	9.40	2500	*9.50
	15000	9.45	6000	9.50	2500	*9.50
	5500	9.45	1500	9.50		
Metro. Land			1000	*16.60	500	16.60
	1000	17.20				
Wheelock			100	120.50	400	*120.00
	1100	*120.50	100	120.00	2700	120.50
	600	121.00	800	*121.00	1200	*121.50
	600	121.50	200	*122.00	1700	122.00
	1600	*122.50	400	122.50	1900	122.00
	200	*122.00	1400	121.50	400	*121.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1300	53.50	600	*53.00
	1900	53.00	400	*52.50	3400	53.00
	200	*53.50	3600	53.50	600	*54.00
	400	*53.50	8600	53.50	900	54.00
	1400	*54.00	200	*53.50	200	53.50
China Cotton			1500	*16.70	500	16.70
	3000	16.60	4500	16.70	1000	*16.80
	1500	16.70	1000	16.60	1500	16.70
Textile			500	11.30	500	11.20
	2000	*11.10	500	11.20	2500	11.30
	9500	11.40				
Worsted			500	8.55	11500	8.60
	4000	*8.60	17000	8.65	6000	*8.65
Tram (Bearer) £1					500	53.50
C. G. Omnibus			1400	20.75	400	21.00
	300	21.50	300	21.75	1000	22.00
	3200	21.50	700	21.25	200	*21.00
	500	21.00	700	21.25		
Telephone			200	41.50	100	*41.25
	400	41.75	1000	*41.75	200	42.00
	1000	42.25	1100	42.50	600	42.00
	600	*41.75	1100	42.00	300	42.25
	400	*42.50	1000	42.50	1200	42.25
	200	42.00	400	41.75		
S'hai Gas			100	18.90	100	19.00
	200	19.10	200	19.30	1600	*19.50
	1200	19.60	300	*19.50	1000	19.40
	600	19.30	100	*19.30	500	19.30
	500	19.40				
Paper			2500	7.55	5000	7.60
	11000	7.65	500	*7.65	2500	7.50
	500	7.65	1000	7.60	3500	7.65
	1000	*7.70	500	*7.65	500	7.60
Lumber			500	*85.50	400	85.00
	700	*84.50	1000	85.00	1000	*85.50
	1500	85.50	800	*85.00	1100	85.00
	800	*85.50	1000	85.00		
Metal			1100	43.00	200	42.75
	3400	*43.00	5200	43.00	2100	43.25
	1200	43.50	2000	*43.50	500	43.25
	600	43.75	300	44.00	800	*44.00
	5900	43.75	100	*43.75	2100	*44.00
	4900	43.75	300	44.00	400	*43.50
	200	*43.75	200	43.75		
Kaiping			3200	50.00	200	*50.00
Exploration			8000	37.25	1000	*37.25
	3500	*37.50	1500	37.25	10500	37.50
Agnlo Dutch			1000	22.75	100	23.00
	2300	22.75				
Anglo Java			800	42.50	3100	42.75
	300	*43.00	400	*42.75		
Batu Anam			5000	2.50	15000	2.47½
Aver Tawah					515	†*9.00
Alma					200	73.50
Chemor					12000	3.50
Cheng (X.D.)					1000	1.62
Java Consolidated					1000	5.20
Kroewoek			7000	3.15	13000	3.17½
	8000	3.20	10000	3.17½		
Langkat			200	28.00	400	*28.25
	300	28.00	1900	28.25	1600	28.50
	300	*28.50	3000	28.25	100	*28.25
	500	*28.50	900	28.25		
Padang					1000	3.65
Repah			3000	2.25	12000	2.22½
	113000	*2.20	2000	2.22½	1000	2.20
	9000	2.22½				
Rubber Trust					500	17.80
Kelantan			1000	1.40	1000	*1.40
	13000	1.42				
Semambu					125000	*2.42½
Pahang			1000	7.50	1000	7.60
Tebong			5000	2.35	7000	2.37½
	11000	2.40	9000	2.37½	1000	*2.37½
Ziangbe			5800	26.25	1300	*26.25
	200	*26.00	700	26.00	1900	26.25
Power (Pref) (X.D.)					250	145.25
Millington					2500	*10.00
Power 5½% Debs.					7000	*100.00
	7000	100.00				

ODD LOTS

Ewo Mills (Ord)	65	53.00	80	*54.00
Worsted	100	8.60	25	8.55
Telephone			70	41.00
Paper			200	7.50
Power (Pref) (X.D.)			7	145.00
Ewo Brewery			100	9.35
S'hai Land	100	25.00	100	24.25
S'hai Loan			100	27.75
Exploration	100	37.00	300	*36.75
Asia Navigation			200	*16.70
Cathay Land			500	3.70
China Cotton	300	16.80	260	16.80
250 16.50	100	16.40		
Yangtsze Finance (Right)			20	6.05
100 6.10	100	6.15	100	*6.20

Afternoon Session

China Finance			1000	2.50	2000	2.55
Yangtsze Finance X.R.					1500	24.50
	1000	*24.75	4000	24.75	1000	*25.00
	4000	24.75	500	*24.75		
Yangtsze Finance (Rights)					1500	6.45
	2500	6.50	500	6.60	500	6.65
	3000	*6.70	2000	6.70		
S'hai Loan			1000	*28.25	5500	28.50
	1000	28.75				
Central Prop.			100	25.25	100	*26.00
	100	25.50				
China Realty			500	16.70	6500	17.00
	2000	*17.00				
S'hai Land			500	24.50	7500	24.75
	5000	*24.75	9500	25.00	500	*25.00
	7000	24.75	500	*24.75	1000	*25.00
Dockyards			1300	*45.00	900	45.25
	7100	*45.25	500	45.50	600	*45.75
	3000	45.15	3000	*46.00	700	46.00
	2300	46.25	700	46.50	900	*46.50
	1500	46.25	1200	46.00	200	45.75
	6600	46.00	600	*46.00	100	46.25
	200	*46.25				
Asia Navigation			2000	*16.50	6000	16.50
	2500	16.60	500	*16.60	1500	16.50
	2000	16.60	2000	16.50	3500	*16.60
	500	*16.50	1000	16.50	8000	16.60
Ewo Brewery			1000	9.45	5500	9.50
	3000	*9.50	2500	9.55	500	9.50
	1000	*9.55	1000	9.55		
Wheelock			500	*121.50	600	122.00
	1000	122.50	100	*122.00	100	*122.50
	400	*123.00	2000	123.00	700	122.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1200	53.50	14600	54.00
	1500	*54.00	3100	*54.50	300	54.00
	500	54.50	8400	54.00		
China Cotton			2000	16.70	5500	16.80
	500	16.90	1000	*16.90	2000	*16.80
	1000	16.90	1000	16.80		
Textile			2000	11.40	1500	11.50
	500	*11.50	1500	11.40	500	*11.30
	500	*11.40	1500	11.40	500	*11.50
	500	11.40	500	11.30		
Worsted			9000	8.70	1000	*8.70
	500	8.75	4500	8.70	4000	*8.70
	2500	8.65				
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	52.50
	100	52.00				
C. G. Omnibus			1200	21.50	200	21.25
	700	21.50	1500	21.75		
Telephone					900	42.00
S'hai Gas			700	19.40	1000	19.50
	100	19.60				
Paper			1000	7.65	500	*7.70
	21500	7.65	8000	*7.65	1000	*7.70
	2500	7.65	500	*7.70		
Lumber			300	85.00	100	*85.50
	2400	85.50	300	86.00	1000	*86.00
	900	85.50	100	85.00	100	85.50
Metal			300	43.75	400	*43.75
	3200	44.00	200	*44.00	100	44.25
	300	*44.50	3500	44.50	1000	*44.75
	700	44.50	5900	44.25		
Kaiping			100	50.00	200	50.50
Exploration			1500	37.50	4500	37.75
	2000	*37.75	2000	38.00	3000	*38.00
	2500	*37.75	5500	37.75	500	*37.50
	500	*37.75				
Anglo Dutch			1900	23.00	100	*23.00
	1100	23.25	600	23.00	1600	23.25
Anglo Java			600	42.75	2200	43.00
	1800	43.25	700	*43.00	800	43.00
	100	*43.25	100	43.25		
Batu Anam			21000	2.47½	2000	2.50
	5000	*2.50	1000	2.47½	2000	2.50
	1000	2.47½				
Chemor			2000	3.50	1000	3.47½
Langkat			500	28.25	2300	28.50
	100	*28.50	1100	*28.75	800	28.75
Padang					2000	3.65
Repah			3000	2.22½	1000	*2.20
	3000	2.20				
Rubber Trust					2000	17.90
Kelantan					4000	1.42
Semambu					3000	2.45
Sumatra					100	35.75
Sungei Duri					100	74.50
Tanah Merah					1000	5.10
Tebong			24000	2.40	2000	2.45
	3000	2.40	1000	2.37½		
Ziangbe			2600	26.25	1600	26.50
	100	26.25				
S. W. W. "B"					200	*43.00

ODD LOTS

Exploration	100	38.00
China Cotton	100	16.70
Lumber	50	85.00
Paper	200	7.70
Asia Navigation	300	16.60
S'hai Gas	25	*19.30
Textile	100	11.20
Yangtsze Finance (X.R.)	10	24.25
Yangtsze Finance (Rights)	10	6.30

*—Direct Business.

China Incident Bonds Issued by Japan Gov't

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The Government today issued new China Incident Y100 bonds, totalling Y500,000,000, at the interest rate of 3.5 per cent. per annum. The present issue sent up the grand total of China Incident bonds so far to Y18,004,500,000.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 1.

The slight uptrend witnessed early in the session failed to make further headway, being handicapped by the lack of speculative interest and disinclination of operators to expand commitments, largely due to the President's proposal to broaden the Social Security Programme which was viewed as another inflationary deterrent.

Trading was of a routine character today, with values hugging yesterday's closing levels; steels moved narrowly; coppers ruled barely steady; aircrafts, rails, merchandisings and chemicals were narrow; rubbers were mildly firm; motors improved; and, communication issues advanced on a revival of rumours that the merger of Western Union and Postal Telegraph was progressing. The market closed steady, with the turnover for the day totalling only 270,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.20	126.39	126.85	+0.03
20 Rails	28.95	28.79	28.83	—0.07
15 Utilit.	18.41	18.22	18.27	—0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	90.14	+0.12
11 Commod.	—	—	83.32	+0.30

	Sept. 30	Oct. 1		Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Adams Exp	7¾	7¾	Int T & T	*2⅞	3
Alleg Lud	*22½	22½	John Man	69	*68
Allis Chal	29	29⅝	Kenn Cop	34½	35
Amer Can	85	84½	Lib O F	29⅝	28⅞
Am Cyan	40½	40½	Lock Air	28⅜	28⅝
Am Fr Pr	0⅝	0⅝	Loew's	37½	37½
.. $7 pfd	27⅝	27½	Martin	28⅛	28⅞
Am Loco	12⅜	12½	Mont War	34½	34½
Am Metal	21	*20½	Nat Avia	9⅛	9⅛
Am Radtr	5⅛	5⅛	N C Bank	*26⅜	*26⅜
Am R Mill	13⅞	13⅞	Nat D Pro	15⅞	16½
Am S & R	41½	41½	Nat Dist	24⅜	24½
Am Sug	21½	21½	Nat P & L	4½	4½
Am T & T	154	154½	Nat Sup	6½	*6½
Am Tob	70⅝	70⅝	N Y Cent	11⅜	11⅝
Am Wtwk	4⅛	4⅛	Niagara	2⅝	2⅝
Anaconda	26⅞	26⅞	Nt A Avia	15	14½
Atchison	28½	28½	Nth Amer	12⅝	12⅜
Aviation	3⅞	4	Nthrn Pac	6⅛	6⅜
Bald Loco	15¼	15¼	Packard	2⅞	2⅞
Balt & O	4⅛	4⅛	Pant Oil	5⅝	5½
Bar Oil	9⅞	9⅞	Para Pct	14⅜	14⅜
Bend Avia	38½	38½	Penn R R	22½	22⅝
Beth St	66½	66½	Phil Pet	45	45½
Bliss	17	17½	Pull Inc	25⅛	25½
Boeing	21½	21½	Pure Oil	10½	10½
Borg War	20	20	Radio	3½	3⅞
Briggs	20½	20	Reading	15½	15½
Budd Mfg	3⅞	3½	Rem Ar	*4½	*4½
Can Paci	5	5	Rep Avtn	4½	4⅜
Cel Corp	25½	24⅝	Rep Steel	19½	19½
C|N Bank	*30½	*30½	Rey Tob	31⅞	31½
Ches & O	36½	36⅝	Schen	16½	16½
Chrysler	59½	59½	Shell Un	14½	14
Col G & E	2½	2½	Soc Vac	10	9⅞
Col Cred	23½	23½	Sthrn Pac	13⅛	13½
Com & Sth	0⅝	0⅝	Sthrn Rly	30½	30½
Cons Edi	16⅞	16½	Spicer Mf	*34	*34½
Cons Oil	6	6	St Brand	5⅜	5⅜
Cop St	14½	*14½	St G & E	17½	*16½
Curtiss	9⅝	9⅝	St Oil N J	42½	42½
Dist Corp	17½	17½	Studebak	5⅜	5⅜
Douglas	75½	75	Swift Int	24	23⅞
Du Pont	152½	152½	Technicol	*9⅜	*9⅜
E P Lead	8⅜	*8⅜	Tex Corp	40⅝	40½
E A Lite	29⅜	29⅜	Transam	4⅜	4⅜
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tw Cent	8⅜	*8⅜
.. $5 pfd	61	61½	Un B & P	10⅝	11
.. $6 pfd	67½	67⅝	Un Paci	76½	76½
El P & L	*33	34	Un Air	38⅜	38½
Flintkote	13⅜	13⅜	Un A Lines	13½	13⅞
Gen Elec	31⅜	31½	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	41⅜	41⅜	.. $3 pfd	23⅛	23⅜
Gen Rly	14½	14½	Un G|Imp	6⅞	6⅞
Gen T & R	13	13½	U S Rub	25⅜	26½
Goodrich	19	20	U S Steel	55⅞	56⅜
Goodyear	19	19½	Vanad	24½	*24½
Gt Nt I O	17½	17⅞	Vultee Air	10	10
Gt Nt Rly	24⅛	24⅛	Walworth	4⅜	4⅜
Gt W Sug	26	*25½	War Br Pt	5½	5½
Int Nick	29½	29½	West Elec	86½	86½
Int P & P	18⅜	18⅜	Wood Ir	*25½	*25½

BONDS

Am & F P	66½	68	Erie	31⅞	31⅞
Aust Com	74⅞	*73½	Int T & T	51	51
Brazil	22½	*22½	N E G & E	66⅝	67½
.. 6½%	19½	19⅝	Sthrn Pac	50½	50½
C S P & L	95½	95½	St Gas & El	86½	86½

*—Bid

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled narrowly irregular today on the lightest turnover recorded since August 29. Traders noted the United States Treasury reports indicating the accelerated disposal of United Kingdom stock holdings. Carloadings for the past week were estimated at the highest level of any week since late 1930. Automobile registration during the month of August was 16.8 per cent. ahead of the corresponding period of last year, whilst electricity output for the same period was 15 per cent ahead.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 1.

The London stock market closed quietly firm today, with prices changing mostly in holders' favour. Oils provided the day's best features.

British gilt-edged securities occasionally hardened, whilst leading industrials showed small gains.

Rubbers and shippings ruled firm, but Kaffirs were more subdued in the absence of Cape support.

Japanese bonds improved, but Brazilian issues again eased.—Reuter.

	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£106 1/16	106 1/16
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	46	46
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29½	29½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing Hai Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	60	60
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24½	24½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/16	9 1/16
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80½
" " " (Col. Reg.)	87½ N	88 N
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅛	12⅛
National Bank of India	32⅞	33¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/7½	10/7½
B'tish American Tobacco	93/6	92/6
Dunlop Rubber	37/-	36/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	32/3	32/4½
United Steel	22/9	22/9
Woolworths	58/-	58/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	143/9
Western Holdings	19/6	19/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	41⅛	41
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot	15¼	15⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/9	13/9
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	55/7½	55/7½

U.S. Federal Debt Rises Billion Dollars Monthly

Washington, Oct. 2.

Treasury Department figures yesterday disclosed that the federal debt is increasing at the rate of US$1,000,000,000 a month.

However, scores of new taxes which became effective yesterday will help stem the tide by yielding about US$1,900,000,000 this fiscal year and bring over US$3,500,000,000 the following fiscal year.

Federal debt Sept. 27 was US$52,227,034,864, compared to US$44,067,530,889 a year ago.—United Press.

No Turkish Chrome For Germany

London, Oct. 2.

The Turkish Government, it is understood in London, has not agreed to deliver any chrome to Germany, and there is every reason to hope that Turkey will continue to maintain her present attitude.

Chrome is one of the materials which the German Trade delegation, under Dr. Clodius, has been urging the Turkish Government to give in exchange for German manufactured goods.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 1.

The cotton market opened irregular, with quotations ruling from 3 points down to 2 points up. Trade buying offset hedging early in the day, but later prices advanced on covering, New Orleans replacement buying and Wall Street's mild support. Contributory favourable factors included: a smaller private estimate and reports that Senator Bankhead was preparing an amendment to the Price-Control Bill, which does not permit the fixing of prices of agricultural products at less than 120 percent of parity. At the close, conditions were firm, with quotations ranging from 43 to 50 points up from the previous final levels.

The Chicago Wheat Pit early sagged on professional selling, very satisfactory seeding conditions in the South-West and the inactivity of cash circles as a result of storage congestion. Subsequently, the market steadied up on covering and in sympathy with a firm cotton market. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	17.12-12	+43	Dec.	22.45-49 unc.
Dec.	17.35-35	+44		B/A
Jan.	17.41 N.	+43	Mar.	22.15-30 +05
Mar.	17.61-63	+47		B/A
May	17.75-77	+45		
July	17.84-84	+50		

New York Sugar No. 4

Dec.	2.46B-47½A	—11
Mar.	2.38B-38½A	—09
May	2.39B-39½A	—7½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec. 123⅛-123¼	+½	Dec. 81⅞-82	unc.
May 127⅝-127¾	+⅛	May 87¼-87¼	—⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 1.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc. Nov. del. buyers 13⅝ —⅛; sellers 13¾ —⅛.

London Tin: Standard, cash buyers £256, unc; sellers £256¼ unc; 3 mths del. buyers £260¼ unc; sellers £260¾ +¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,880
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	475
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	410 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$7,500 Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$34.75
Flour, imported "	33.50

Knox Declares Protection New Word for Convoy

Washington Oct. 2.

"The word 'convoy' is now obsolete—I prefer the word 'protection,'" the Navy Secretary, Col. Frank Knox, declared yesterday.

"The Navy is providing whatever protection is needed anywhere," added Colonel Knox.

The Secretary of the Navy was speaking at a press conference following his speech to the American Bar Association.

He said that he had no reports of new incidents involving the Atlantic Fleet and described the Battle of the Atlantic as "very quiescent."—Reuter.

More U.S. Troops Arrive In Iceland

Reykjavik, Oct. 2.

Additional United States reinforcements have arrived in Iceland, it was revealed here yesterday.

The new arrivals were composed of regular army men as distinct from the U.S. Marines.

Major General C. H. Bonesteel, who has taken over command of American forces in Iceland from Brigadier-General John Marston, said that the troops would cooperate fully with the British and U.S. Marines.

He said the men were equipped with snowshoes and skiis in preparation for the coming winter. They also have Garand rifles, which he praised for tremendous firepower, accuracy, and suitability to rugged service conditions in Iceland.—United Press.

U.S. Oil Production Down

New York, Oct. 2.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 4,060,000 barrels daily. The total was 14,200 barrels less than the preceding week's production but 260,050 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Electricity Output Up

New York Oct. 2.

The Edison Electric Institute reported today that production of electricity last week totalled 3,233,278,000 kilowatt hours. This was 1,086,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding weeks production and 563,617,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, Oct. 1.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce; 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Market very quiet. the small demand was met officially.

Spot	23½d.	unc.
Forward	23 7/16d.	unc.

—Reuter.

Portuguese Sugar to be Placed on Market

Lisbon, Oct. 2.

Sugar from Portuguese colonies to the value of 5,000,000 escudos will be placed on the market next week.—Reuter.

British Forces in Iran Not Army Of Occupation

London, Oct. 2.

British forces now in Persia did not constitute an army of occupation. No charges were being made upon the Persian Government for the cost of British or Soviet troops, but facilities were being provided by the Persian Government. Replying to questions as to whether it is proposed to take over Iranian telegraph and wireless systems, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that it was not the policy of the Allies to intervene in the administration of Persia except where circumstances might make such intervention necessary for the protection of Allied interests.

He added that in those parts of the country now occupied by British troops, the military authorities had taken the necessary measures to ensure the safety of their own communications.—Reuter.

Iranians Enjoy New Freedom

Teheran, Oct. 2.

As a further step in the series of reforms being undertaken by the Iranian Government, strict control of the press has been withdrawn, although the Government will still exercise a certain amount of restraint.

An important revision of the judicial system, which the ex-Shah was careful to keep within his control, is expected as a result of the recent appointment of a judicial commission.

Similar commissions are now studying financial and economic reforms the disposal and return to their former owners of the ex-Shah's vast properties in the country, and improvement of irrigation and agriculture, which are still extremely primitive except on the ex-Shah's estate.

In recent sessions of Parliament the attitude of leading members of the opposition has been more tolerant towards the Government, as they enjoy the novelty of speaking freely without fear of unpleasant consequences.

The Government, is however, being severely criticized for its failure to lay hands on the vast wealth which the ex-Shah is universally believed to have deposited abroad.

Shah's Luggage Searched

The Prime Minister has announced that although the Government is unable to prove the existence of these funds, it secured an undertaking from the ex-Shah before he went from Bender Abbas to India that any such funds would be transferred to the new Shah, who will presumably hand them over.

The Premier also announced that in view of rumours that the ex-Shah was trying to take much money and other valuables with him out of the country, his luggage had been searched at Bendar Abbas and that a list of the contents would shortly be presented to Parliament.

Now that the ex-Shah has safely left the country it is felt that the strong demand that he be brought to Teheran for trial is likely to be dropped.—Reuter.

African Air Scheme Concluded With Pan-American

London, Oct. 2.

The conclusion of an agreement between the British Government and the Pan-American-Airways of Africa, Limited, for the operation of an air transport service between West Africa and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan was announced by the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Archibald explained that this company was wholly owned by Pan-American Airways, Incorporated. The agreement was necessary to enable Pan-American Airways to discharge obligations entered into with the Government of the United States in connection with the ferrying of aircraft across the South Atlantic and across Africa.

The agreement would run for a period not exceeding one year from the start of the service, or for such longer period as might be agreed upon between the parties concerned.

Suggestion Forwarded

Mr. Oliver Edwin Simmonds (Conservative) asked, as it is understood to be the policy of the Pan-American Airways to run an air line right around the world, would the Air Minister bear in mind that in any further negotiations with this company or the United States Government, that there should be reciprocity for British airmen to fly over or call at United States territory?

Sir Archibald replied that he would bear the suggestion in mind, but that he felt sure that Mr. Simmonds would agree that we ought to be very grateful to the United States for the great help this service would give.

Replying to a question by Mr. E.H. Keeling (Conservative), Sir Archibald said that he thought it would be premature to give any assurance that the agreement would not be continued after the war.—Reuter.

Tax Levied on Dutchmen Outside Holland

London, Oct. 2.

Queen Wilhelmina has just signed a Royal Decree levying taxation on the incomes of all Dutchmen outside their own territories.

The voluntary taxation paid by Dutchmen all over the world to assist their Government in paying for its large war expenditure is superseded by the compulsory taxation under this decree.

Dutchmen who are already paying income tax in the country in which they are domiciled will have to pay five per cent. of their total war income to the Dutch Treasury, now in London.

The Dutch Government, it is pointed out, has from the very beginning of its functioning in London financed all its expenditure, and has never required assistance.

The unique system of voluntary taxation has produced satisfactory results. The law in certain countries where Dutchmen are domiciled, however, did not permit the levying of voluntary income tax, and it was mainly for this reason that the compulsory tax has been introduced. It came into effect yesterday.—Reuter.

Buckingham Palace Gates Go For Scrap Iron

London, Oct. 2.

Contributing to the national scrap iron campaign the King yesterday approved removal of sections of the railings and gates from Buckingham Palace to aid in the manufacture of tanks and other weapons. Approximately 20 tons of iron were expected to be removed over the week end.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CEREMONIES for the opening the Pukow branch station of the Nanking Japanese Police were held at Pukow on Wednesday morning.

MME. Saillens, the wife of the French Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai, with her son Alain, arrived here on Wednesday by the American Mail liner

RETURNING to Shanghai from leave by the American Mail ship were Mr. J. R. Norton, Mr. James H. Pott and Mr. Philip B. Sullivan, who are members of the Faculty of St. John's University.

THE British Residents Association's Bookshop will be open from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday as from today, in addition to the usual hours of business.

THE Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society of Point Loma, California, will resume its weekly public study group meetings on Tuesday, October 7, at 6 p.m. at 213-C Grosvenor Gardens.

MR. and Mrs. A. S. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair, both of the Municipal Public Works Department, returned to Shanghai from leave in a President liner which arrived a few days ago.

THE Public School for Girls are holding their annual sports meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. G. Huckstep will present the prizes at the close of the meeting. Parents and friends will be welcome.

AN interesting item is promised today at 9.30 p.m. over Station XGDN. This is Shakespeare's "King John," which has been specially adapted for broadcasting by Barbara Burnham as a B.B.C. recorded programme.

MEMBERS of the B.W.A. Home and Garden Section are reminded of the very interesting film on flower decoration to be shown today at Mrs. W. C. Cassels', 556 Avenue Haig, at 4 p.m. Members may bring friends.

THE annual report of the French Municipal Council for the year 1940 was issued yesterday. The report included the Budget for the year 1941. The complete report, published in book form, covers nearly 300 pages.

MR. J. M. A. Fay, Chinese Customs Commissioner, with his wife and five children arrived from the U.S.A. on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Milton Bates of the National City Bank also returned from leave on the same vessel.

THE Fourth Marines held a Regimental parade at the Kiaochow Park yesterday at 8 a.m. Mr. James P. Mee, Consul-General for Brazil, was the guest of Colonel S. L. Howard, U.S. Marine Corps and reviewed the parade.

THE first group of Japanese evacuees from Europe, comprising thirteen members, since the outbreak of the Soviet-German hostilities, together with 25 Japanese evacuees from the United States, arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday morning aboard the President Taylor.

EXHIBITION of paintings by Mr. M. A. Radik, British subject who is leaving Shanghai shortly, will be held in the Cathedral School for Boys, 39 Myburgh Road on October 10, 11 and 12 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ten per cent. of the proceeds will go to the Central British War Fund.

PAPERS on various researches will be read by fourteen Japanese and Chinese scholars during the meeting to be held on October 11 by the Shanghai Federal Medical Society in the auditorium of the Japanese Young Men's Association, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

A MALE Chinese pedestrian was injured at the corner of Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII at 10.38 a.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by a lorry. An S.F.B. emergency ambulance was called out and the victim was removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital. He sustained contusions of the chest.

THE official Closing Day of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be held on Sunday, October 5 commencing at 9.45 a.m. There will be a competition for ladies at 2 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout of members and their ladies. In the event of inclement weather, Closing Day will be postponed to Sunday, October 12.

MR. Ryokichi Ike, 68, who was one of the Japanese who helped further the Chinese revolutionary movement under the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, will go to Nanking from Tokyo in the near future at the invitation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, to inspect conditions in modern China, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." Mr. Ike's last trip to China was 35 years ago.

ON account of the Jewish holiday, this week's lecture-recital course in music appreciation will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m. instead of Wednesday at the University of Shanghai, Music Department, 20 Museum Road, 5th floor. The lecturer will be Dr. A. Dreifuss and the collaborating soloists will be Mme. Sabina Rapp, alto, Dr. A. Wolff, piano. The subject will be "Church and Oratory Music," notably with regard to the creations of J. S. Bach and his contemporaries.

THE Gregg School of Business closed on September 1 as Mrs. Carole M. Stewart, its founder and director, plans to sail next week on the ss. Coolidge to join her husband, Mr. Robert L. Stewart, in San Francisco, where they will make plans and preparations for their future home in the United States. For the past ten years Mrs. Stewart has rendered valuable services to Shanghai in educational work, and many young people have found their place in business through her efforts.

AT the joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society and International Institute of China held yesterday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Society's building at 20 Museum Road at 5.30 o'clock, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, former president of the Society and honorary director of the Shanghai Museum, gave a lecture, illustrated with coloured pictures thrown on the screen, on the subject of the "Mammals of the Japanese Islands, Possessions and Mandated Territories." Mr. A. H. George was in the Chair.

NEXT Sunday at the Roxy theatre at 9 a.m., a special Sunday service will be held. An amateur choir which was organized two weeks ago will participate under the baton of Prof. Chao Mei-Pa during the World Communion Sunday. Under the patronage of Dr. McMullan and Mr. Baen Lee of Hangchow University, a joint college choir with about sixty voices was recently organized by the students of the University of Soochow and Hangchow. There are also students from the University of Shanghai and St. John's University. Prof. Chao Mei-Pa, noted Chinese musician, will direct this group of college students in their first appearance at the Sunday service.

St. Dunstan's Send Thanks for Gifts From Shanghai

London, July 22.

The arrival at St. Dunstan's, London, of a second contribution of five hundred pounds is a further example of the immense sympathy of people in Shanghai with the suffering caused by the present war. Since the outbreak of war, the Central British War Fund in Shanghai has sent St. Dunstan's—which at the moment is busily engaged in treating, training, caring for an ever growing regiment of war-blinded men and women—one thousand pounds and to his Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George C.M.G., to Mr. Brace, Honorary Secretary of the Fund, to its Officers and Members, to a very generous public in Shanghai and last but not least to the "North-China Daily News"—a valued source of publicity to St. Dunstan's for many years—and its present Editor, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Sir Ian Fraser, M.P., St. Dunstan's Chairman, sends his deepest gratitude.

New Quarters Satisfactory

St. Dunstan's temporary establishment in Shropshire now occupies four separate buildings. First and largest is the hotel to which patients were originally evacuated last summer. By now this has been given over almost entirely to the Training Centre. Trainees, orderlies, and a few members of the Staff sleep on the upper floors, and on the lower, there is a spacious lounge, a number of lecture and recreation rooms, administrative offices, the men's dining room with an annexe off it for staff meals. In the grounds of this building work-shop sheds have been erected where telephony, carpentry, rug and basket making are taught to relays of men who take a pride in reaching their lessons unaided.

About a hundred yards outside the gate of the Training Centre, stands the hospital house on the left, and on the right, a large villa where V. A. Ds, Braille teachers and a number of women members of the Staff sleep and spend their off duty hours. The hospital house consists of one large airy double ward with a number of smaller wards and single rooms suitable for officers. In addition there is a special massage treatment room an officers' sitting room, a lounge for convalescent patients, besides all the necessary bed and sitting room accommodation for sisters and nurses. The operating theatre is fully equipped for all eye surgery and includes a giant magnet, diathermy apparatus and so on.

The fourth building is the officers' house on the other side of the little town, but easily reached through a short-cut across the fields. This is a roomy two storeyed house, particularly suited to our purpose, and standing well back from the road in a large well-kept garden.

Drama by the Blind

St. Dunstan's is fortunate in having on its staff an enthusiastic member of the British Drama League and a little time ago, as an experiment, a thriller was produced under the direction of this lady. The play chosen was "In the Library" by W. W. Jacobs and the actors—all newly blinded men—who were word perfect in their parts, gave such a realistic display that it was hard for the audience to remember that the thrilling tale unfolding before them was simply play-acting. Every emotion, whether horror, joy, relief, or pleasure was registered on their faces and the rather widespread idea that blind men are often conspicuous for their immobility of expression was utterly dispelled. The staging of this play was not entirely for entertainment purposes. It has been thought that freedom of movement and ease of carriage—things that are sometimes difficult for the newly blinded man to attain—might possibly be helped by acting, and the success of this first venture amply bears out the idea and justifies the producer in her intention of repeating the experiment at a not far distant date.

St. Dunstan's activities—whether work or play—are made possible by a generous and interested public and the Chairman, the Council and the Men of St. Dunstan's greatly appreciate all that is being done for them by friends everywhere.

Far East Prepared Against Aggression

Rangoon, Oct. 2.

Everybody in this part of the world is far better prepared now to resist aggression from whatever direction it comes than some time ago, said President Roosevelt's special economic investigator in the Far East, Dr. Henry Grady, in summing up to Reuter today some of the impressions of his recent tours of the East.

Dr. Grady arrived last evening after visits to India and Ceylon, where he held important discussions. He made some additional contracts for war materials with India, and also concluded most satisfactory arrangements with the Ceylon Government for sending to the United States certain raw materials more rapidly.

In referring to Mr. Winston Churchill's latest speech Dr. Grady thought that Russia would be given a great deal of materials by the United States.

Complete Collaboration

Dr. Grady emphasized that complete collaboration existed between all members of the ABCD front, including a complete exchange of information as to what each member was doing. He had also been discussing certain proposals to increase this collaboration.

He said that the contribution made by this part of the world to the fight for democracy was most important

In emphasizing President Roosevelt's interest in events in this zone Dr. Grady said he had been cabling reports to the President.

Dr. Grady will proceed from Rangoon to Chungking, where he will discuss with the Chinese authorities proposals for expediting supplies of minerals and tung-oil. He will then fly to Hongkong and Manila and take a Clipper from Manila for San Francisco.—Reuter.

Freighter Torpedoed Off Nova Scotia Coast

New York, Oct. 2.

The Cape Elizabeth Coast Guard station has intercepted an S.O.S. from an unidentified freighter, which radioed that it had been torpedoed by a submarine off the coast of Nova Scotia.

It also reports that another unidentified freighter has radioed that it has engaged a submarine in a shooting duel.

The Coast Guard station later revealed that nothing further had been heard from the torpedoed freighter, which has led to the belief that it has sunk.

The S.O.S. was flashed at 1.50 Eastern Standard time. The Coast Guard said the exact location of the incident was not known at present.

The second freighter radioed a second message that it was "in action with the submarine."—Reuter.

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SHIPPING NEWS

After staying in port for four days the **Taiyo Maru** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line is expected to leave the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf early on Sunday morning on her return voyage to Kobe.

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The French vessel **Bernardin de Saint Pierre** came into port yesterday from Haiphong bringing a large shipment of coal for local discharge and a number of passengers. She tied up at the lower buoys 14 and 15.

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Due to sail at 9.30 a.m. today on her return trip to Nagasaki is the **Kobe Maru**, express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya which came into port yesterday from Kobe and Nagasaki and docked alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. Passengers will embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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According to present arrangements the **Khai Dinh**, the French vessel, will leave her berth at the lower buoys 13 and 14 at 6 a.m. today for Haiphong and Saigon. The last tender from the French Mail Jetty, Quai de France, left at 5 p.m. yesterday. The vessel came into port on Friday morning, September 26, from Haiphong.

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The D.K.K. **Tientsin Maru** is due to sail at 3 p.m. today from the company's Whangpoo Wharf for Tsingtao and Dairen after a 24 hour stay in port. Passengers should be on board at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered and ordinary letter mails for the ship will close at the Post Office today at 11.30 a.m. and 12 noon respectively.

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Tientsin M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
B. de St. Pierre	Haiphong	M.M.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Asahi M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Satartia	Am.	Everett
Banshu M. 12	Jap.	K.U.K.
Needwood	Pana.	Y.K.K.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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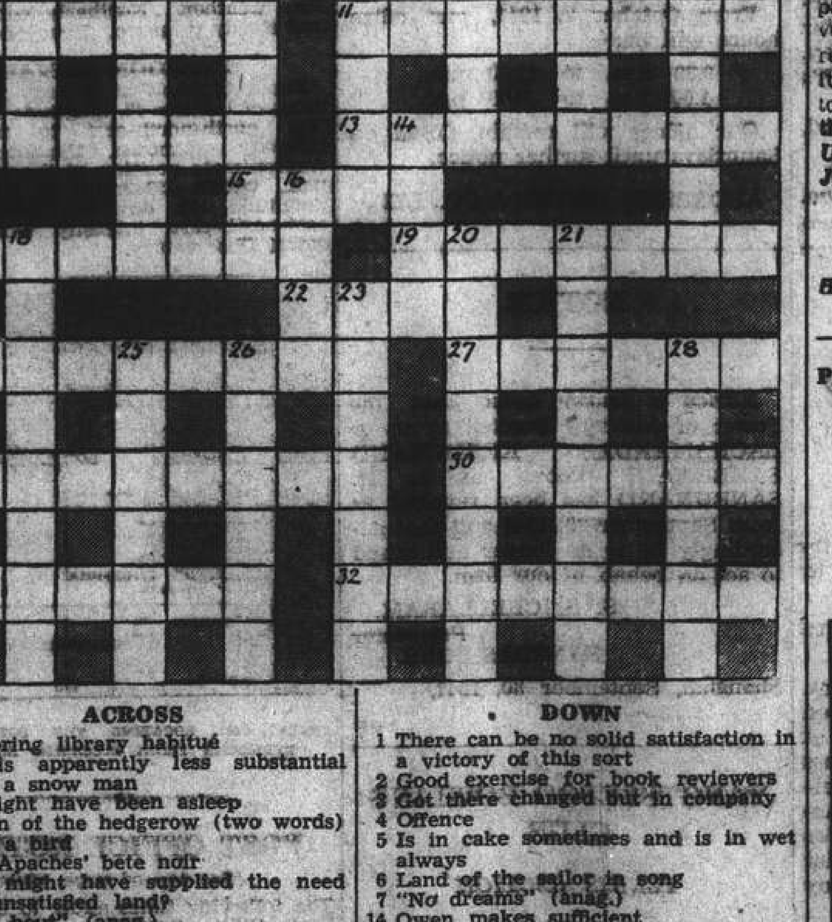

ACROSS

8 A boring library habitué
9 He is apparently less substantial than a snow man
10 It might have been asleep
11 Queen of the hedgerow (two words)
12 Like a bird
13 The Apaches' bete noir
15 This might have supplied the need
17 An unsatisfied land?
19 "Red bout" (anag.)
22 Bird
24 This rustic can't get away from the little house and the old railway
27 Rule mostly over
29 Diana of the barbarian lock
30 An unpleasant deity of the Phoenicians
31 Ants following this make underlings
32 Brought to heel

DOWN

1 There can be no solid satisfaction in a victory of this sort
2 Good exercise for book reviewers
3 Got there changed but in company
4 Offence
5 Is in cake sometimes and is in wet always
6 Land of the sailor in song
7 "No dreams" (anag.)
14 Owen makes sufficient
16 A ditch
18 Omnipresence includes the shirker's motto
20 An over-zealous unionist
21 Obviously the weapon for revolutions
23 Boring
25 Lines of communication obviously
26 Wanting more than a stock share
28 The gangster who manages this in the U.S.A. is seldom in court

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Temperature yesterday	min. 63.0 max. 80.0	min. 60.8 max. 83.5
„ same date last year	min. 65.0 max. 76.0	min. 66.0 max. 69.4

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BIRTH

EDGAR.—On October 2, 1941, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Lola, wife of Mr. S. E. Edgar, a son, RICHARD. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -4413

ENGAGEMENT

MAHON - STEVENTON. — Mr. and Mrs. L. Steventon announce the engagement of their daughter RUBY JOAN to JOHN CLARKE (PADDY) MAHON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon, of Belfast. -4425

MARRIAGE

CROSTHWAITE-DIXON.—On August 31, 1941, at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., Thomas Crosthwaite to Irene Bernadette Dixon. 11651

DEATHS

MURRIHY.—On Tuesday, September 30, 1941, at the Shanghai General Hospital, JOHN MURRIHY, aged 71 years (Chinese Maritimes Customs Service, retired). Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held on Saturday, October 4, at the Sacred Heart Church, Nanzing Road, at 8 a.m. to be followed by burial at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m.

MORPHEW.—On Thursday, October 2, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, GEORGE MORPHEW, aged 67 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Josephine Emily, and loving father of Percy, Erle and Gladys. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Instead of flowers, donations to British War Funds would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
3 Lytton Report on Manchuria published (1932)
3 Mr. Ernest Bevin entered Cabinet (1940)

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Cargo is now being discharged at Holt's Wharf and a survey of damage incurred will be held by Messrs Paulsen & Bayes-Davy, Marine Surveyors, who have been appointed for this purpose, at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 3, and thereafter, at Holt's Wharf.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 15, 1941 to October 25, 1941, both days inclusive.

CHINA REALTY COMPANY,
Federal Inc., U.S.A.
W. A. ADAMS,
President.
Shanghai, October 3, 1941.
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NOTICE

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Dr. IVOR E. G. HUNTER.
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NOTICE

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S. S. CHELLARAM,
Proprietor
SANTDAS SONS.
Shanghai, September 30, 1941.
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Barometer (inches)	29.94	30.03	30.04	30.13
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.02	+0.05	+0.17	+0.21
at 32 F. „ 13 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.11	+0.10	+0.10
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NNW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	6.2	9.7	2.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.4°	67.6°	63.3°	71.1°
Humidity (per cent)	51	90	98	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	2	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 30	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.94	—0.05	30.01
Temperature: min. 62.4° max. 82.9°	72.7°	+1.2°	68.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	56.82	—	38.46

Time and Tide	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.48	5.49	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.51	5.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.38	17.37	17.35	17.34	17.33	17.32	17.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.30	17.06	17.40	18.15	18.50	19.26	20.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.38	4.34	5.28	6.22	7.15	8.08	9.00
Flood makes Shai. (day)	9.40	10.11	10.31	10.50	11.05	11.22	11.37
Ebb, makes Shai. (day)	14.00	14.34	15.09	15.45	16.21	16.55	17.25
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	10.45	11.22	11.53	12.22	12.49	13.17	13.49
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.40	11.15	11.05	11.18	11.25	11.40	10.80

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 1st:—Normal and steady pressure over China: falling over Japan. Violent typhoon nearing south Kiusiu north to north-north-eastward. Fresh northerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China. The small typhoon near the Macclesfield is recurving north-north-eastward.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine weather. Northerly wind. High and steady pressure. Heavy dew.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

Small typhoon at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 17, longitude 124, direction north-north-east to north-east, intensity unknown. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 41, longitude 143, direction north-east to east-north-east, intensity violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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(See top of page, right)

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Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	8.30	9.00
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
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Hongkong and Canton	11.30	12.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, October 4.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Australia and New Zealand	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, October 5.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	9.15
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Miscellaneous

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